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DISCRIMINATION IN CANAL TOLLS

PANAMA BILL AGAIN BEFORE U. S. SENATE

Mississippi Senator Declares Favors Cannot Be Granted American Shipping

Washington, July 24.—"I do not believe we should give free tolls through the Panama Canal to our shipping, either coastwise or international," said Senator Percy, of Mississippi, in a speech yesterday in the senate. He added that he did not believe the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain permitted the United States to discriminate against foreign shipping in the interest of American commerce.

Senator Percy said the United States undoubtedly had made a "hard bargain" in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but that the sense of national responsibility should prevent this country from breaking its contract. Great Britain, he said, had given up certain rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that without such action the United States would have been unable to build the canal.

Senator Bristow retorted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty always had been violated by Great Britain, and virtually had ceased to be operative before the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made.

Mr. Percy contended that there would be no abrogation, even though the Hague should pass upon it.

Senator Cummins said he believed the canal case could never properly be submitted to the Hague. "It would not be possible to get a fair and unbiased court," said he. "I would as soon submit the case to Great Britain alone."

Senator Percy said he believed a fair trial could be had at the Hague. He added that if a "small community of interest among nations made it impossible to secure unbiased international courts, we may well pause in the development of our international relations." He said the neutrality of the canal had been guaranteed by the United States in return of Great Britain's surrender of her protest rights against its fortification. The United States could not claim under the British treaty the right to give favors to its own ships. If such a provision had been suggested as part of the treaty, he said it would have been "instantly rejected" by Great Britain.

Senator Percy thought the United States enjoyed virtually no privilege under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which it did not have to share with the world.

Senator Brandegee expressed little confidence yesterday of early action on the canal bill. The subject of free tolls and of the rights of the United States under the treaty with Great Britain have provoked keen feeling in the senate, and an agreement on the various provisions will not be reached, it is expected now, without long debate. The rest of this week, beginning Thursday, is given over to tariff bills, and several other appropriation measures, which will delay action on the canal bill.

Former Minister's Views.
Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain and a writer on international law, published an open letter here today, contending that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is voidable because of the situation arising out of Panama ceding the canal zone to the United States.

"There is no room for hair-splitting on that point," writes Mr. Taylor. "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for purposes of international law. Under the treaty, it is also said that the treaty becomes irrevocable, not void, whenever a change is taken place in the fundamental conditions existing at the time it was made." The writer quotes Hall, the English authority on international law. In support of that contention Mr. Taylor refers to the fact that the treaty of Paris, which gave the canal zone to the United States, was a permanent treaty, which the United States may act. In conclusion, the writer contends in part: "We must take the firm stand under the well-defined principle of international law, as promulgated by the Russian precedent of 1870, that after there had been an essential change in conditions existing at the time the treaty itself became voidable. In that way we can justify the question out of the domain of the international arbitration, where we never could get a fair hearing, into the domain of diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain, where we will be sure to receive fair and friendly consideration."

CHURCH UNION.

Nelson, July 24.—Practical church union will be in force in Nelson during the next two months. During the respective absences of Methodist and Presbyterian pastors on their vacations, each pastor will alternately administer to the united congregation.

VISIT CONVENT.

Quebec, July 24.—Previous to their embarking on the government steamer Earl Grey yesterday afternoon, for a trip to the Maritime provinces, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia and party visited the convent, evincing keen interest in the historic relic.

ONE OF VICTORIA'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCES



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THE HOME OF H. FLEMING, FOUL BAY ROAD

TRUST'S INVASION OF AUSTRALIA

HAS ARRANGED TO ESTABLISH DEPOT

Attorney-General Says the Government is Powerless to Act

Sydney, N. S. W., July 24.—In connection with the agitation in Australia against the establishment of an American beef trust depot at Brisbane, Queensland, a statement made by Attorney-General Hughes is most interesting.

Speaking on the question of the advisability of a foreign concern making headquarters in Australia for the purpose of creating a monopoly of trade in beef, the attorney-general stated that the law at the present time was powerless to deal with the trust. He had received information that the trust had purchased land in Brisbane, and had made arrangements with stock owners for the sale of cattle, yet the government was powerless to act in the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Hughes declared: "Although we know that operations are about to be commenced, we can do nothing at present under the law. We are like men who see a fire burning in a house, and although it is but in its early stages, nothing can be done to save the property because of municipal regulations until the fire reaches a stage when no efforts made could possibly extinguish it."

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Perth, Ont., July 24.—Four men were killed yesterday afternoon in the construction camp of Wheaton & Co., one of the contractors on the New Canadian Pacific line which crosses from Glencoe to Belleville. The men were engaged in blasting and had poured about half a can of powder into a hole, which they proceeded to pack. Without warning the powder exploded, killing four men instantly and throwing another who was standing by, about thirty feet. Two of the men killed were foreigners, the other two being Patrick Ryan of Perth, and J. Robertson of Kingston. The whole gang of men employed by Wheaton & Co. had a narrow escape.

GOVERNMENT AND LABOR DISPUTE

British Chancellor Announces Bill to Provide for Compulsory Arbitration

London, July 24.—The chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, announced in the House of Commons last night the intention of the government to introduce a bill to deal with labor disputes such as the present dock strike. The chancellor did not define the measure, but indicated that it was likely to involve compulsory arbitration and financial guarantees for the observation of the agreements.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER'S TRIP POSTPONED

Will Not Visit Australia in Connection With Reciprocal Trade Proposal

Ottawa, July 24.—Hon. G. E. Foster's projected trip to Australia to confer with the Commonwealth government on a reciprocal trade agreement, has been indefinitely postponed, on the plea that the minister will have to be in Ottawa this fall to assist in the preparation of the government's policy on various matters of importance that must be dealt with next session.

STEAMER SINKS YACHT.

New York, July 24.—The steamer Old Colony, of the Metropolitan Steamship Line, while turning the Battery on her way from Boston to this city this morning, crashed into the yacht Idler, which soon sank. The passengers and crew of the Idler were taken off by tug. One of the passengers, the Idler, Mrs. Julia M. Skidmore, of Brooklyn, was thrown into the water by the collision and was picked up by one of the Idler's lifeboats. She was seriously injured. There were 11 persons on board the Idler, four women, two children and a crew of eight.

MANY BOYS SHIRK MILITARY DRILL

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED SUMMONED AT SYDNEY

Australian Lads Do Not Take Kindly to Compulsory Training Act

Sydney, N. S. W., July 24.—Influenced to a certain extent by the open-air preachings and discussions of a number of extreme Socialists, who denounce militarism in strong terms, the youthful future defenders of the Commonwealth of Australia are setting a hard problem for the government to solve. Under the compulsory military training act, every boy must attend a scheduled number of drills per year, and the government has issued orders that, alone, proves that either there is some flaw in the act, or else the youth of the country is not taking kindly to enforced training.

The summonses issued are for the metropolitan area, and this month three times as many more are to follow. These wholesale prosecutions are of boys ranging from 14 to 17 years, and in the majority of cases a fine of \$25 with \$1.50 costs has been levied, or one month's imprisonment.

The lads are given thirty days to pay the fines and are also required to make up for the time they are deficient in their drills.

HUNDREDS MISSING.

Many Japanese Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in Floods.—Crops Damaged.

Tokio, July 24.—Unusually heavy rains and floods have prevailed on the northern coast. Four hundred persons are missing and are believed to have perished. Much damage has been done to crops.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Nelson, July 24.—While driving to the hospital in a hack on Monday with her husband, Mrs. Baxter, an old timer of Nelson, expired. She was a sufferer from heart disease.

PLOT TO DESTROY MINISTER'S HOME

Another Suffragette is Under Arrest—Two Now in Custody

London, July 24.—Dr. Ethel Smith, a leader of the suffragette movement, has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the plot of trying to burn down the historic residence of Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, at Nuneham Park, on July 13. On that date two women were found in the grounds of the residence by a night watchman and one of them, Miss Helen Craig, a daughter of Sir John Craig, was arrested. She was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable material and spirits.

OVERSEAS POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS

British Postmaster - General Says He Has Little Hope of Making Reduction

London, July 24.—In receiving a deputation protesting against the high postage rates for newspapers, Postmaster-General Samuel said the matter was wider than that of mere newspaper carrying. Cheap rates to Canada are possible because the Canadian government bore the cost of sea carriage, regarding cheap newspapers as a valuable educational agent. If the other Overseas Dominions were not prepared to follow in Canada's footsteps a cheaper newspaper rate, applied imperially, must mean a heavy loss to his department and he advanced little hope of alteration.

CHINESE WOMAN MURDERED.

Sacramento, Cal., July 24.—Just as she was entering her room last night, Ah Wash, a pretty Chinese woman, was shot and killed by an unidentified assassin. Soon after the shooting Ah Lou, known as "Louie," who figured in a murder case here several years ago, was arrested.

DOMINION AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

MAY MAKE EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION TO NAVY

It is Believed Amount Will Be Sufficient to Build One or Two Dreadnoughts

Ottawa, July 24.—Though details will not be announced until the return of the Canadian ministers from London, Winston Churchill's speech in parliament is interpreted here as a final and official indication that Mr. Borden, the premier, has promised a definite emergency contribution by Canada to Great Britain's navy.

The amount will be sufficient for building one or two Dreadnoughts, and will be a temporary expedient, rather than the beginning of a permanent policy.

There is some speculation as to how the proposition will be received in this country. That little sentiment in favor of a navy, imperial or Canadian exists, is maintained by many politicians, but most of those who oppose heavy naval armaments on principle are disposed to waive their objections, if a condition of emergency is shown to exist.

TORONTO UNION DEPOT.

Montreal, July 24.—It was announced at the headquarters of the C. P. R. yesterday that application would be made to the railway commission to set aside and rescind the order directing the immediate construction by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. of a union station and depot in Toronto. The C. P. R. contends it is going to build a depot in conjunction with the C. N. R. at North Toronto.

AUTO FATALITY.

Carleton Place, Ont., July 24.—Dr. Daniel Muirhead, one of the best known physicians in the Ottawa valley, was killed last night near North Gower when his motor car in which he was driving turned over on a side road. The machine went into a ditch, crushing Dr. Muirhead beneath it and injuring him so terribly that he died within half an hour. Dr. Muirhead was about 50 years old and unmarried.

NAVAL PLANS NOT ADEQUATE

UNIONIST PRESS ON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Lord Roberts Declares Stand- ing Army is Unprepared for War

London, July 24.—Commenting on the statement made by the first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, Unionist papers generally view the government's naval plans as most disappointing, many of them considering that the margin of superiority in naval strength over the other nations is far too narrow.

The Times and the Daily Mail regret that the question of new construction of battleships has not been considered in the appropriation, while the Daily Mail at the same time regrets the appalling situation with which Great Britain is at present confronted. This situation is due to the formation of friendships which really imply antagonism to Germany, says the paper.

Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty from 1900 to 1905, commenting on the speeches of Premier Asquith and Mr. Churchill, said: "I have no hesitation in saying that utterances concerning Canada form a landmark in the history of the world. I do not for one moment grudge that it has fallen to the lot of our political opponents to be in office when the time came to say these words, because they are sentiments we share to the full. There is nothing in that which would more rejoice than that the whole question of Imperial unity be removed from party politics, as we hope the question of the navy may be."

Appropos of the visit of the Canadian ministers to Paris the Daily Mail declares that anything tending to improve relations between Canada and France is aid to the Empire. The visit will emphasize the fact that Britain and France have long ceased to be divided. French-Canadians must see that in strengthening the defenses of the Empire they are also pledging France's security.

Lord Roberts, in a stirring speech at the Mansion House, declared that the standing army is as unprepared for war as it was in 1899. The experiences of the Boer war have done nothing to improve the efficiency of the military system in Great Britain.

Continuing, Lord Roberts said: "Germany is well aware of the feebleness which underlies our proud boasts regarding naval and military strength. Personally I have no hostility towards Germany, but we must all surely see that there is grave danger of a collision within a limit of time which is easily indicated by the convergence of the lines of destiny of the two nations. These dangers might be accelerated at any moment by some misunderstanding between the two countries."

French Views.
Paris, July 24.—That the world is not yet in the eve of the cessation of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany for naval supremacy is the prevalent opinion in France after careful study of the recent speech by Winston Churchill in the House of Commons. The continuation of rivalry between those two countries carries a note of regret here, but there is an inclination to believe that it must go on and that France should learn a lesson from Great Britain's procedure and herself increase her navy.

The Matin, commenting on the subject, says it is in a position to declare that Italy and Austria, at the instigation of Germany, are about to build additional super-dreadnoughts, in regard to which nothing has been permitted to transpire. Italy is to construct six of these vessels, each of 20,000 tons displacement, and capable of steaming at a speed of 25 knots, while Austria is to build three, each of 18,000 tons displacement. The fulfillment of this programme will destroy the present naval equilibrium in the Mediterranean and give a big advantage to the triple alliance.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Woman Awarded \$50,000 Damages in Action at Portland.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—Helen M. Goodeve, of San Francisco, was awarded a verdict of \$50,000 damages yesterday in her breach of promise suit for that amount brought against Robert H. Thompson, Jr., formerly of San Francisco.

Thompson, who is wealthy in his own right, is an adopted son of R. H. Thompson, a Portland capitalist, who was the son of the late R. R. Thompson, a pioneer railroad and steamboat man in this city and San Francisco. A report that Thompson had decided away to relatives—\$350,000—worth of real estate since the commencement of the \$50,000 action was commented on by Attorney Rufus Mallory in his closing address to the jury.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, July 24.—Damage amounting to \$75,000 with no insurance, was done yesterday when fire destroyed a lime kiln and office building of the Sovereign Lime Works, along with five thousand tons of coal and three thousand cords of wood stored near by.

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FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Coroner's Jury Censures Employees and Officials of Company.

Chicago, July 24.—A verdict censuring both employees and officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad

was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury which heard evidence in the inquest into the cause of the death of the thirteen persons killed in the wreck at Western Springs on July 14. Automobile fare and licenses in New York state brought in \$54,000 in 1911.

WILL MAINTAIN SUPREMACY AT SEA

VISCOUNT HALDANE
ON NAVAL POLICY

Great Britain Has No Thought
of Aggression—Press
Comments

London, July 24.—The speech of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, on Tuesday on the supplementary naval appropriations has provoked widespread discussion, both at home and abroad. It is held in some quarters to prefigure the institution of a naval law on similar lines to the German measure to provide for a systematic growth of the navy over a series of years.

It was so interpreted by Lord Selborne, who was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1906-08, in a brief speech in the House of Lords yesterday. He declared that Mr. Churchill's words ought to be written in letters of gold in both Houses of parliament.

In the same debate Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, who recently visited Berlin in the interests of Anglo-German relations, made a statement to the effect that Germany had been told in the friendliest manner that whatever naval efforts she might make, Great Britain would make still greater.

"We have said," he added, "that we would do this with no intention of aggression, but because sea power is our life and in sea power we intend to remain superior."

German Views.
Berlin, July 24.—German public opinion is neither disturbed nor irritated over Tuesday's naval debate in the House of Commons in London. The papers praise the speech, but criticize the attempt to throw the responsibility for increased armament on Germany. The Vossische Zeitung, in commenting on the subject, points out that the increase in the German fleet was due to the tone of the British statesmen during the Morocco crisis, which compelled every German to regard an increased German fleet as a commandment of self-preservation.

The Vossische Zeitung takes up Arthur J. Balfour's phrase in which he referred to senseless competition in shipbuilding, and asks: "Who is responsible? It was not Germany that invented Dreadnoughts, super-Dreadnoughts and submarines."

A responsible official corroborated the standpoint of the press, and asserted unequivocally that the speech delivered by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at the Mansion

House, London, in 1911, was the direct and sole cause of the German naval bill.

To Discuss Policy.
Ottawa, July 24.—The cabinet ministers have all been asked by Premier Borden to so arrange their summer itineraries that they will be back in the capital early in September, when the full cabinet council is desired for the purpose of evolving the government's naval policy, as a first step toward preparing the legislative programme for next session.

Montreal Press Comment.
Montreal, July 24.—La Presse, in discussing Canada's naval contribution to the Imperial defence, says in part: "Canada is the granary of the Empire. It is not that the most useful manner in which to contribute to Imperial defence."

"We supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier without hesitation when he consented to prepare, little by little, a Canadian navy for the defence of our own territory. But what Mr. Borden proposes to-day is not the same thing. Led astray by false sentimentalism, intoxicated by income which mounts to his nose from the Unionist censors, he sees nothing now but the Empire, and forgets Canada."

"What he proposes is nothing more or less than the progressive effacement of our national autonomy. We cannot follow him so far. Canada is ready to help Great Britain generously, but it has no need to sacrifice for that any one of its present rights."

May Invite Squadron.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 23.—Interest in naval matters in the Commonwealth is growing daily. Evidence of this is to be found in the proposal to invite a squadron of the British navy to visit the Commonwealth. The suggestion was first made in Sydney, and now Melbourne has come forward and taken it up with enthusiasm. There is no doubt but that at the present time such a visit would be intensely popular, and these cities are to add their voice to the invitation to the home government.

AMERICANS FEAR ATTACK BY REBELS

Mining Plant Wrecked—New
Mexico Senator Scores
Administration

Dolores, Chihuahua, Mex., July 24.—Americans in this mining camp are uneasy over the rebel operations in the vicinity. "Entering the town two days ago," under General Emilio Campa, they drove 60 Maderistas away, killing several. The insurgents became obsessed with the idea that the Maderista garrison was in the pay of the Dolores Mining Company, an American concern, and immediately wreaked vengeance on the company. The plant was gutted by fire with a damage of \$5,000. The safe was wrecked and \$6,000 in cash stolen. Heavy drafts were made on the company stores for provisions and supplies. Pack mules were taken and Americans who wish to send their women and children away have no means of doing so. The Dolores Mining Company has closed its plant until normal conditions return.

Arraigns Administration.
Washington, D. C., July 24.—In a strong arraignment of the United States government for its failure to secure redress for injuries to American citizens and property resulting from the Mexican insurrections and revolution, Senator Fall, of New Mexico, declared in the Senate that the country would not regain its prestige in Mexico in 50 years. He said that China, Germany and other countries had forced Mexico to make restitution for the damages inflicted on their citizens. Thus far, he said, the United States had done nothing. He added that because of the course of the state department in acquiescing in the state department's policy of the state department, this country is behind the Madero government, and that it was responsible for the overthrow of President Diaz, in the interest of Madero.

"If the people of the United States know all the facts," declared Senator Fall, "not all the soldiers in the country would be able to prevent the crossing of the border because of the indignation that would be aroused. And yet nothing has been done to relieve the most intolerable condition that American citizens were ever compelled to undergo."

Senator Fall urged the adoption of the resolution requiring the state department to ascertain the amount of damages inflicted on American citizens at Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas. He declared the resolution did not "go far enough." He said there had been no word of protest from the American government, although its citizens had been killed and over \$500,000 worth of property destroyed by Mexicans.

The New Mexico senator said intervention on the part of the United States was not needed, and that this country could control the situation by a "firm stand." He admitted he had not taken the matter up with the state department, but asserted that both the president and the secretary of state had been informed of conditions by others.

The senator gave many instances of injuries and loss inflicted on American citizens. Senator Swanson, of Virginia, declared the state department should be urged to act.

SECURES PROPERTY IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Canadian Northern Close Deals
Involving Expenditure of
Nearly \$2,000,000

New Westminster, July 24.—The negotiations of the Canadian Northern railway for waterfrontage and other property in the city of New Westminster have culminated in a series of deals which in the aggregate involve the purchase of lands worth approximately \$2,000,000.

Chief of the properties acquired is the site of the Royal City mills at the western end of the city's waterfront. The mills were burned several weeks ago. The purchase price is stated to be between \$600,000 and \$700,000, and the vendor is the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, which owns the Hastings mill in Vancouver. The C. N. R. is in a position to enter into possession of the property at any time, but it is learned that it is unlikely to do so till the early part of next year.

In addition to the Royal City mill site, the C. N. R. has purchased a strip of city waterfrontage lots extending from the government railway bridge over the Fraser to the city market property. The price paid for this, about one-third of a mile of the very choicest harbor and railway frontage in the city, was between \$75,000 and \$105,000.

With this property and the site of the Royal City mills in its possession the C. N. R. is now about the largest single holder of waterfrontage in the city, owning nearly three-quarters of a mile flanking the river.

Exactly what the intentions of the C. N. R. are with respect to the property it has bought in New Westminster it is impossible to definitely state, as it is learned that no detailed plans have yet been made by the company. The belief here is that the company is looking ahead and preparing accordingly against the time when its shipping interests will demand the establishment of facilities which will be made possible only through the possession of ample waterfrontage. The purchases in Westminster are very central from the point of view of local shipping traffic and the Royal City mill's site is especially valuable in connection with the C. N. R.'s proposed extension into Vancouver by way of the north arm of the Fraser river tunnel into False creek.

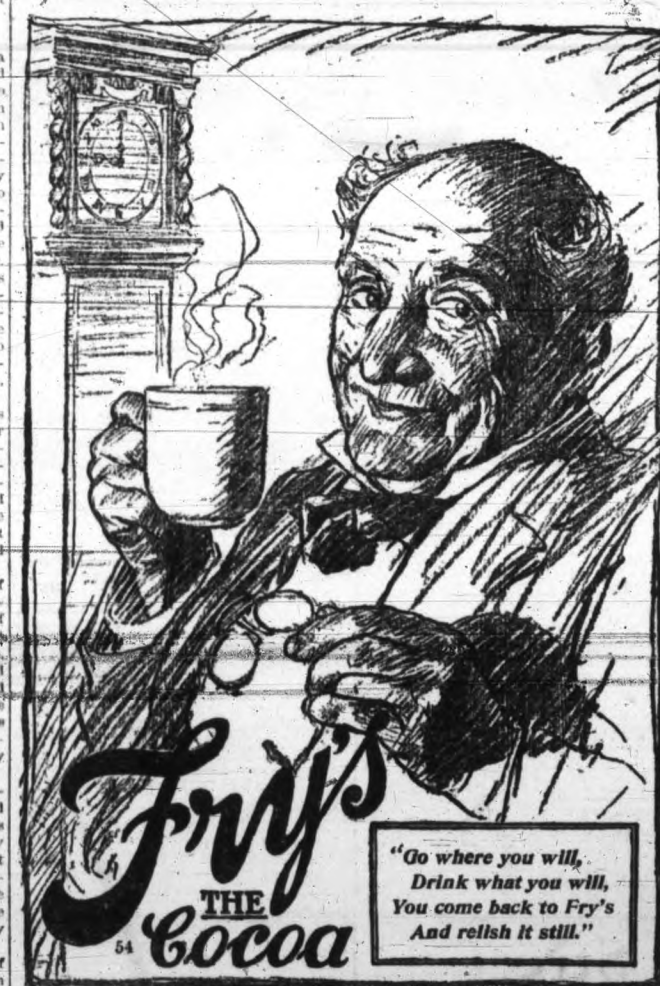
NEW RECTOR IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 24.—Rev. Father Edwards arrived in Vancouver yesterday from England to take over the rectorship of St. James' church in succession to the late Father Clinton.

The new incumbent is a graduate of Litchfield College. He was ordained deacon in 1878 and priest in 1879. He had been for eleven years past vicar of St. John's, West Bromwich, Litchfield, Cornwall, Eng.

EDMONTON'S NEW DEPOT.

Edmonton, Alta., July 24.—G. W. Sharp, of the firm of G. W. Sharp & Son, Winnipeg, has arrived here to start construction of the new \$200,000 depot of the C. P. R., the contract for which is held by his company. The work will start at once, as the contract calls for the immediate construction. The plans follow closely the lines of the Winnipeg depot.



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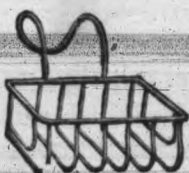
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CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Father Rows Across River and
Rescues Little Ones From
Burning House

Everett, Wash., July 24.—Horror-stricken when they saw flames darting from their home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegaris made a record-breaking trip across the Snohomish river in a row-boat and thence on foot in time to save their children from certain death.

As they neared the house they heard the children screaming and the frightened yelping of their dog above the roar of the fire.

Pegaris frantically entered the room in which the children were left and found they were not there. Through the flames he dashed to another room and there found the children and hurried them out. They were unhurt and told their father that when the fire approached them in the other room they fled and slammed the door after them. Despite the pleadings of the children Pegaris was unable to save the lives of their pets. The house was completely destroyed.

OPPOSITION TO INSURANCE ACT

Edinburgh Infirmary Will Not
Receive Patients Under
New Law

London, July 24.—Following the announcement by the British Medical Association to resist the national insurance act, comes the declaration of the Edinburgh infirmary that that institution is not in accord with the government's idea, and that it will not grant any treatment to patients coming to the infirmary under the terms of the act.

It appears as though the government will meet with opposition throughout the United Kingdom, since the directors of the hospitals in Glasgow have also decided to refuse treatment to national insurance patients.

B. C. PULP WOOD.

Inquiry Regarding Question of Free Entry to States.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Political gossip points out that one effect of the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity agreement as a whole would be to restore wood pulp and paper to the dutiable list. Those products come into Canada free under the only operative clause of the agreement.

The United States government began an investigation yesterday to determine whether the right of free entry should be extended to wood pulp and paper made from certain crown land lands in British Columbia on which that province recently removed the restrictions on exportation. Ordinarily this action would abolish the duties. Secretary of State Knox will make the investigation. As the restrictions are removed only on part of the crown lands in British Columbia, Secretary of State Knox will be called upon to decide whether they constitute a subdivision of territory which can be recognized under the law or whether restrictions must be abrogated on all the crown lands in the province. The question involves much wood pulp and paper for the west.

WILL NOT ACCEPT PAY.

Doctors Do Not Seek Reward for Services Rendered at Regina.

Regina, Sask., July 24.—In response to requests for accounts, the Moose Jaw doctors who came to Regina on the night of the cyclone have written saying their services were given without a thought of reward, nor will they accept money. The Moose Jaw nurses have written to the same effect, and the Regina nurses who gave their services at the time have returned the cheques sent them without exception. A cheque for \$12,000 has been added to the contribution of the Canadian Red Cross society to the relief fund of \$25,000 in all from that body. An agreement has been reached between the Bank of Commerce and the Saskatchewan Hotel Company, and the bank will now proceed in the erection of its building here. The footings of the King's hotel encroached two and a half feet on the bank's property, and the matter, which has been in the courts, has delayed the erection of the building more than a year.

FREE LUNCHES ABOLISHED.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Free lunches were formally abolished from saloons in Los Angeles yesterday by the city council, which took final steps in the proposition which had been before the council for months.

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FARMERS LOOK FOR EARLY HARVEST

Acreage Under Grain in Saskatchewan Shows Large Increase Over Last Year

Regina, Sask., July 24.—The statistical branch of the department of agriculture has issued the following estimate of crop acreage in Saskatchewan. This year the province has 9,194,814 acres under wheat, oats, barley and flax. This is an increase in the grain crop of 582,398 acres, or 6.75 per cent. over the total acreage sown in these grains last year.

The acreage under wheat is 5,484,092, an increase of 151,914 acres, or 2.9 per cent. over last year's wheat area. In acreage Saskatchewan exceeds the rest of the Dominion by over half a million acres. Many factors contributed to keep down the wheat acreage this year. In the first place, only about one-fifth of the usual fall ploughing was done. The spring was cool and wet, and the land, noticeably that summer followed, was long in drying out. This delayed early seeding. The previous year's experience was against late seeding, and the majority of the farmers stopped seeding wheat earlier than usual. The oats acreage shows an advance of 10,45 per cent. This year's acreage is 2,421,322, an increase of 239,128 acres. over the crop of 1911. The area under barley and flax also continue to extend. Barley shows an increase of 9.94 per cent. and flax 9.22 over last year's acreage. The acreages are: Barley, 267,139, and flax 1,111,657. Barley is coming into greater favor, because of the market indications of better prices and in the increase of its value.

The wheat crop throughout the province is now fully headed out. Seventy-five per cent. of the entire crop is so well advanced that farmers are looking forward to a harvest of from a week to ten days earlier than last year. Some points reported slight frosts, but no resultant damage to the grain.

The change to warmer weather has brought the crop forward more rapidly. Owing to the early cold spell early grain has not come through so well as the later-sown grain. Black rust has made its appearance, but there are no reports of damage so far. Damage from hail to date would appear to be remarkably light. Present indications are that harvesting will begin in the province between the 15th and 20th of August.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATHS ON FARM

U. S. Official is Making Investigation—Will Continue Inquiry.

Centralia, Ill., July 24.—Poisonous gases and vegetable matters have no part in the "mystery" of the Ackerman "death farm," according to a statement by E. W. Shaw, of the United States geological survey. Mr. Shaw has spent several days investigating conditions which were said to have led to mysterious deaths on the farm. He said a careful examination of the vegetable life on the farm disclosed nothing of a deadly nature, and that in spite of careful watching he had been unable to find any trace of the "mysterious" vapors which have been reported hovering over the place.

"So far as vegetable life is concerned," he said, "there is nothing of a poisonous nature in the immediate vicinity of the farm. An examination of water and minerals on the farm will now be made, and if these do not reveal the mystery of the deaths, it will remain ever unsolved."

OKANAGAN FRUIT CROP.

Will Be Much Larger Than Any Previous Year.

Vancouver, July 24.—E. W. Sterling, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., has just returned from the Okanagan country and he states that the fruit crop this year will be in excess of any that the famous fruit-growing region has ever produced. In fact, so heavy are the trees laden, particularly the apple trees, that it looks as if there will be a record crop.

Some of the farmers have already been importing laborers from the prairies to handle the tomato crop and a large number of men for the orchards and women for the canneries will be needed for the apples and peaches. The Okanagan country produces nearly a hundred women for its work and others will be needed for the canneries. It is proposed to secure this help in Vancouver and the women will be needed early in August. The fruit men of the Okanagan district estimate that they will need about 1,500 cars to meet the demands for moving the fresh fruit and the vegetables which will be shipped, largely to eastern points, between the middle of August and the end of October, while the requirements of the canneries are put at 100 cars for the first estimate.

The prairie men are already handling this traffic in one of the transportation difficulties which the C. P. R. has to surmount in providing for the needs of this country. The ordinary refrigerator cars coming west with fruit cannot be utilized in carrying back the fruit, as they are not ventilated and the company has to haul in from Manitoba and other of the prairie divisions empty ventilated refrigerator cars that have been used in carrying westward fruit from Ontario and the eastern states. The assembling of these cars on the prairies in the numbers required during the comparative-

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| 24th. GOLDEN SMITH, Greenwood, B. C. Service Watch. | |
| 25th. DORA E. ROBINSON, Bella Coola, P. O. Box 105. Handsome Box Haida Chocolates, value \$2. | |
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| 27th. R. MORRIS, 1024 Nicola Street, Vancouver. B. C. Handsome Large Box Famous Haida Chocolates. | |
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The scattered state of the constabulary and many difficulties of transportation caused a hold-up of final reports. W. W. Davis, the member-elect, has gone south to Poughkeepsie to attend the official count. He claims 38 majority.

WOMAN DRANK POISON.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—"Ecological insanity," induced by his failure to pay her a visit while she was away on a vacation trip, was assigned yesterday by Dr. Howard Seager as the reason his wife took a dose of poison immediately upon her return from a summer resort. Sunday night, Mrs. Seager died Monday, Dr. Seager, who has a large practice in the fashionable district of the city, said to-day: "My wife believed I did not show her sufficient attention. That is the only reason I can assign for her act."



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THE NEW NORTH.

Sir Richard McBride and his col-
league, Hon. W. J. Bowser, have re-
turned from their much heralded but
hurry-excursion to the northern coast
section of the province and the Pre-
mier has given interviews in which he
dwells with his usual rhapsody on the
prosperous conditions prevailing in
that part of the province, adding also
his usual stereotyped assurance that a
great future is before Prince Rupert
and the country contributory to that
coming metropolis. Though the Pre-
mier states that he and the Attorney-
General met many delegations, and
learned familiarly the needs of the
northern country, if one may judge of
the importance of their visit from the
newspaper accounts of the excursion
fishing expeditions in the early hours of
the dawn and mock law suits on ship-
board constituted the gravest of the
duties performed by them in their re-
ports to meet the people and learn
more intimately the needs of this great
district. It is a great pity that these
two government chiefs were not ac-
companied on their pilgrimage by the
minister of lands, for there is probably
no part of the entire province afford-
ing a more magnificent opportunity for
the display of the proclivities of states-
manship in the department of lands
than that visited by Sir Richard and
Hon. Mr. Bowser. The devising of a
policy by which the splendid agricul-
tural areas of this new northland can
be peopled and by means of which the
vast arable tracts may be brought
under the productivity of settlement is
probably the greatest problem that
has to be faced by the government in
the near future. Neither the Premier
nor the Attorney-General is specially
interested in the responsibility of the
land department, and the only member
of the government who may reason-
ably be supposed to give himself
anxious thoughts about problems of set-
tlement was not a member of the dele-
gation. Perhaps it is because there is
no part of the province in which the
land policy of the government is so
severely criticized and bitterly de-
nounced as in the territory traversed
by the premier that the Hon. W. R.
Ross did not venture to join the hol-
iday party. Certain it is that no
part of the province offers better op-
portunities for the government to re-
deem itself respecting its land policy
than that section visited by the two
government chiefs. And it is equally
certain that the few scattering and
isolated agricultural communities in
that part of British Columbia are now
convinced that the government land
policy is a failure, and that the govern-
ment is incapable of formulating a
policy which will meet the conditions.

There can be little doubt that the ex-
tensive agricultural areas in and con-
tributory to the Skeena valley will be
among the most important in the cata-
logue of producing communities with-
in a decade of years, provided only
that a reasonable policy of settlement
be inaugurated by the government.
With the prospect of enormously im-
proved transportation facilities before
the end of 1913, the people of the north-
land feel that a comprehensive policy
of immigration should be devised and
carried into execution at once. Indeed,
the feeling is that it has already been
too long delayed, and that it should
have commenced simultaneously with
the enterprise of the Grand Trunk
Pacific railway in beginning construc-
tion on its line to open up the terri-
tory, yet all the government has done
to give evidence that it knows anything
about either the resources or capabili-
ties of the vast territory is to throw a
blanket reserve over some landed areas
in one of the best valleys. Of what
these lands contain and the location of

the most attractive miniature counties
for the prospective homesteader there
is no information available. Having
reserved the lands, the prospective
settler must do the rest. He must find
the land he wants, locate it and then
take his chances in the general con-
fusion of the land office administration
as to whether he is first, fifth or tenth
on the ground.

There has been nothing in the inter-
views granted by the Premier to indi-
cate that these conditions caused him
a single thought while he was on his
semi-holiday journey. But he was
busy giving the "glad hand" to the
Indian chief at Hazelton, and to many
others of his political friends who, for
the first time in their lives, enjoyed
the privilege of gazing upon a real
knight.

Nor has the premier told us whether
or not he discovered the extravagance
and incapacity with which the money
of the people is being spent on public
works in the districts he visited. He
opened the government wharf at Prince
Rupert on the occasion of his visit, and
the event was made the excuse for a
fete at which the usual platitudes and
predictions of the future prospects of
the city formed the basis of the Pre-
mier's remarks. We do not know if
the Premier learned of the "slight ac-
cident" which happened to this wharf
a few days before his arrival, and
which nearly rendered impossible the
function at which he appeared with so
much knightly dignity.

It is just possible that Sir Rich-
ard is unaware of the carnival of ex-
travagance and incompetency that is
being perpetrated in the northern sec-
tions of the province at the expense
of the treasury. It is just possible
that the "faithful" protected him from
the ridicule and protest of the public
against these things with which every
stranger and visitor to the north is
repeatedly regaled. But it is also
possible that some of his faithful
friends have made the Premier aware
of what is being done in the name and
at the expense of the government. If
the latter possibility has been realized,
the Premier and his colleagues must
be aware that there are problems in
the north too vital to the future pros-
perity of the province to be dismissed
carelessly. None of the things which
Sir Richard McBride promises or pre-
dicts for the North will come to pass
unless a thorough housecleaning of offi-
cialdom and countermanding of politi-
cal chicanery of the worst sort is com-
pelled. Fortunately, the people of the
north are awakened to the facts, and
they intend to be heard.

NAVAL POLICY.

Hon. Winston Churchill displays lit-
tle regard for the time-honored tradi-
tions of European statesmanship. The
First Lord is "frank and candid" to a
degree, one might almost say brusque,
in his exposition of the naval policy
of the government. He makes no attempt
at concealment of the purpose behind
the government's policy of expanding
naval construction. In fact, Mr.
Churchill issues a challenge to Ger-
many, and the probability is that the
government of the Kaiser will take the
gauge up, with the result that the com-
petition for supremacy will become
keener, unless the Socialistic tendencies
of the German people can apply a check
to it. As there does not appear to be
any immediate probability of anything
in the relations of the great powers
rising that could furnish an excuse for
testing the strength of the rival navies,
it may be that the "friendly competi-
tion" will go on until the financial re-
sources of the Fatherland become
exhausted and a forced truce be de-
clared.

In the meantime we observe that the
Conservative leaders of the Motherland
are not satisfied with the amended naval
programme. They declare it is inade-
quate and that it should be supplanted
by an increase in the military
establishment also. On the other hand,
the party in this country which thinks
it is in danger of being overtaken by
the party of Great Britain declares as a
result of the conference between Pre-
mier Borden and the Admiralty that the
vexed problem of Imperial defence
has been solved. Well, we are not so
sure about that. Mr. Borden has not
committed himself to anything in par-
ticular. We observe that Hon. Win-
ston Churchill was particularly careful
to warn members of the Imperial Par-
liament in his speech not to rush to un-
warranted conclusions in regard to
Canada's position. So that it is just
possible Mr. Borden, who is notoriously
a somewhat vacillating character,
did not pledge himself to anything
definite. This assumption is warranted
by the announcement that the Canadian
cabinet is to be called together at as
early a date as possible to consider the
position of affairs. It is a well-known
fact that there are elements in the
government which hold very decided
opinions upon the question of Canada
involving herself in the "maelstrom of
European militarism." Mr. Borden
over his position largely to this irre-
concilable element, and therefore can-
not afford to ignore it. Consequently it
may be well to suspend comment until
we know precisely what Mr. Borden
has to propose.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

The members of the temperance or-
ganisations and many other persons in
Canada were thrown into consterna-
tion a week ago by the publication of
an Ottawa telegram purporting to give
statistics of the consumption of liquor
in the Dominion during the last two
years. The figures quoted in the dis-
patch were somewhat startling when
superficially studied, but much more
so when carefully analyzed. The
statement sent over the wire alleged
that "The consumption of spirits last
year jumped to 1,030 gallons per head,
as compared with 859 gallons per head
for the preceding year. Canadians
drank 859 gallons of beer per head last
year as compared with 5,434 gallons
per head in 1910-11, and 114 of a gal-
lon of wine as compared with 108 of
a gallon of wine for the preceding
year." Along with these startling fig-
ures was the equally startling state-
ment that "The tobacco consumption
last year was 3,011 pounds per head."

An analysis of the figures shows
that this would mean about 12 quarts
per day for each man, woman and
child for 1911-12, and over 60 quarts
per day per capita for 1910-11. As prob-
ably less than half the people drink
any intoxicants it would mean that
the drinkers consumed exactly 24
quarts a day for 1911-12, and 120 quarts
a day for 1910-11.

Of course such a startling announce-
ment originating in Ottawa and sent
broadcast throughout the country nat-
urally drove temperance workers to a
discovery of the facts and the follow-
ing figures are given as the corrected
and authoritative report of Canada's
liquor consumption: Spirits consumed,
gallons—1911, 85; 1912, 1.03. Beer
gallons—1911, 5,434; 1912, 859. Wines,
gallons—1911, 108; 1912, 114. The
trouble was simply a misplaced deci-
mal point. And in regard to the re-
ported consumption of tobacco Cana-
dians did not consume 3,011 pounds per
head, which would be over 8 pounds a
day. Again the decimal point did the
mischief. The correct figures are: To-
bacco, pounds—1911, 3,011; 1912, 3.67.
Cigars (total number)—1911, 227,585;
1912, 232,718,242. Cigarettes (total
number)—1911, 583,935,770; 1912,
782,663,841; an increase of 276,527,771.

When due allowance is made for er-
rors in former computation of the
averages through faulty and erroneous
census figures, the statement must
still be faced that the consumption of
alcoholic liquors has slightly increased
in spite of the fact that within the last
two years many townships and coun-
ties have declared for local option.
Evidently the work of temperance or-
ganizations and total abstinence so-
cieties is not yet completed.

A Cobalt paper calculates that the
four mills now in operation at Porcu-
pine are daily producing gold to the
value of \$12,000 from about 800 tons
crushed, the average per ton going
through the mills being around \$15.

There is just one thing the Times will
not do with reference to the naval ex-
tremity of Hon. Mr. Borden. It will
not ask for a suspension of judgment
until his programme is announced and
in the same number print a column of
meaningless twaddle on naval matters
generally which leads to nowhere, and
is at best an only preparation for the
process of self-swallowing. It may
be noted that, while the premier says
Mr. Borden's undisclosed policy is a
result of an "emergency" situation, the
chief government organ asserts that
Mr. Borden has met an occasion and
declares that it is unnecessary to call
it an emergency. It is rather a pity
that the knightly chief and the sub-
sidized organ could not get together oc-
casionally and arrive at some unanim-
ity of view. Of one thing we may all
feel assured, the announcement of Mr.
Borden's naval policy—if it ever ma-
tures—will mean good-bye to all pre-
tensions of a fleet unit on the Pacific
Coast for at least fifteen years should
Tory rule in Canada continue.

SUSPICIOUS.

Satire.
Editor—Have you submitted this poem
anywhere else?
Editor—No, where did you get that
black eye?

Don't forget its unbeat-
able flavor is making
them all ask for

KIRK'S SODA WATER

It has a rich, smooth
individual taste—a rare
goodness that wins your
approval at once.

"IT'S THE WATER"

Continuing Our Great Sale of Women's Costumes on Thursday



At the time we go to press it looks as if the entire line of garments that
are marked down to \$9.75 will be sold out to-day, still there may be a
few left for to-morrow's selling. However, there will be lots of the garments
that are marked at \$16.00, and a choice assortment of very high grade cos-
tumes that have been marked down to \$25.00 to choose from.

Either of these two groups are worthy of your very best attention.
They are all made on the most popular lines and the materials are the
choicest of serges, tweeds, fancy suitings, fine worsteds, fancy voiles and
silks, etc. They are all lined with choice silks and satins, and the range of
colors include all the popular shades.

The \$25 Garments are Regular \$50 and \$65 Values

The \$16 Costumes are Garments That Were Made To Sell at \$35 and \$37.50

This Is the Last Sale of Table Linens Before Taking Stock

AND IT OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO ECONOMIZE

At the beginning of the next month the prices on most of these goods will advance, and
to-day and to-morrow we will clean up many odd lines at a really low price. This
is your opportunity to make a substantial saving on linens that you use every day, and we
have no doubt that our offers will be appreciated.

TABLE DAMASK, 66 in. wide, fully grass bleach-
ed and has a fine finish. There's not very much
of this material left, but there are a few neat
patterns to choose from. Regular \$1.00 a yard.
Clearance price 50c

UNBLEACHED DAMASK, free from dressing
and to be had in a variety of choice patterns. It
is 66 inches wide and a dependable quality.
Clearance price 75c

TABLE DAMASK, fully sun bleached and has a
rich satin finish. It is 72 inches wide and every
thread is pure linen. Regular value \$1.50 a yard.
July sale price, per yard \$1.00

DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTH—This is a
high grade, is fully bleached and has a satin
finish. A few pieces have a stripe running
through the warp that gives an additional at-
traction to the pattern. It is 72 inches wide and
a splendid value at, per yard \$1.25

TABLE NAPKINS—There are about 20 dozen to
be sold and they are our regular \$1.25 values.
Clearance price, per dozen \$1.00

READY-TO-USE TABLE NAPKINS in a variety
of attractive patterns. Size 22x32 inches and
every thread pure linen. Per dozen, \$2.00 and
\$1.75. A superior line at, per dozen \$2.50

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Here are some fine
values, and the prices are most reasonable. They
are 2x2½ yards and a quality that is rarely seen
marked at such a low figure. Price, each, while
they last, \$1.25 and \$1.00

PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, fully grass
bleached and a very fine weave. Many attrac-
tive patterns to choose from. Size 2½x3 yards.
Price, to clear \$5.75

SWISS EMBROIDERED RUNNERS A N D
SQUARES—Have neat openwork centres and
most of them are hemstitched. Sizes 32x36 and
18x54 inches. Clearance price, each \$1.00

BATTENBURG SIDEBORD COVERS and very
fine centrepieces. Some are plain and others
have openwork centres. They are a serviceable
quality and are very tastefully designed. Price,
\$1.25 and \$1.00

A Clearance Sale of Fancy Silks

THAT the Silk Department has gone to
the limit with its price cutting is plain-
ly illustrated by the items that are quoted
below. With such excellent qualities of ma-
terials and tempting prices there should be
a strong demand for the goods and early
shopping will be advisable.

BEADED CHIFFON in colors sky, navy,
pink, grey, helio, moss and black. Regu-
lar value \$1.25. Special clearance price,
only 50c

TAFFETA SILK, in a variety of colors, in-
cluding sky, Nile, grey, helio, cardinal,
brown and black. Regular value 75c a
yard. Special clearance price 50c

FANCY SILKS in stripes and checks in a
choice variety of colors. Both light and
dark colors are to be had and they are our
regular 75c values. Clearance price 50c

SHOE TAFFETA on fine hairline designs.
They are our regular stock that we sell
regularly at \$1.25. July sale price 75c

STRIPED MESSALINES in a choice selec-
tion of colorings. Just the materials for
suits and blouses. Values to \$1.25 will be
sold to-day at 75c

Ribbons and Fancy Col- lars at Very Small Prices

IN FACT AT A MERE FRACTION OF THEIR
REAL VALUE

HAVE you ever noticed what a pleasing dif-
ference the use of a little good ribbon, or
a neat Dutch collar or side frill can make to
your personal appearance? No woman cares
to be seen dressed in the same clothing every
day; and as the great majority cannot afford to
invest in a very large supply of dresses, blouses
and other expensive garments, the opportunity
to secure the little things "that make all the
difference" will be welcome news to many.

FANCY DUTCH COLLARS and Side Frills,
Regular values 25c and 35c, will be cleared
out at 15c

DUTCH COLLARS AND SIDE FRILLS, and
handkerchief collars that were selling for-
merly at \$1 each, are now reduced to, each,
only 25c

TAFFETA RIBBONS in plain colors. These
have wire edges and are splendidly suited for
hair ribbons. An assortment of colors to
choose from and all are 5 inch ribbons. To
clear at 15c

FANCY STRIPED RIBBONS—These are 6 and
8 inches wide and are a specially good value
at 25c

Now Is the Time to Save on a Panama Hat

\$10.00 VALUES ARE TO BE SOLD AT \$5.75

VALUES TO \$10 WILL BE CLEARED AT \$5.75

AND the beauty of this offer is the fact that the hats are all that you
can wish them to be even if the regular prices were being asked.
If the season was not so far advanced, we would not think of making
such a heavy reduction. It is our object to clean them out before we
take stock, and the small prices are a demonstration of our determina-
tion to accomplish our object.

Several different shapes are to be had, and most sizes are included.
Ask to see them; we depend on the goods to back up our statement that
this is the best offer that men have had this season.

News From the Belt Department

Here are just three of the many interesting lines that we have for
sale to-day. They are examples of the splendid values that the Spencer
store has to offer you.

WHITE WASHING BELTS in a wide assortment of patterns. Your
choice from belts with silk or bone buckles. Price, each, 50c, 40c, 35c
and 25c

BOYS' LEATHER BELTS, in colors brown, black, and black and
white stripes. Price, each 15c

BLACK ELASTIC BELTS, with fancy steel and silvered buckles.
Price, each, \$2.00 and \$1.50

David Spencer, Limited

For Fashionable Clothing at
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Boys' Top Coats and Cloth Suits

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ERS WHO HAVE LITTLE MEN TO DRESS

Thursday will see a quick sale of suits and top coats for boys. It
isn't only the low price of the garments that will prove the attraction,
it's the fine quality of the material and workmanship that will make the
sales.

THE TOP COATS come in chevrons and serges, are made in the three-
button style, have velvet collars and are beautifully trimmed and
tailored. All are double-breasted and are values from \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Fawns, greys and blues are the colors, and the garments are to be
had in sizes for boys from 6 to 14 years old. Special clearance price,
only \$2.90

STRONG AND ATTRACTIVE SUITS for active boys are here, and
every suit is a bargain. This means that you'll be sure of getting the
best of materials and tailoring together with the smartest styles that
have come to hand this season, at a price that is way below its real
value. Tweeds and fancy worsteds are the materials while the range
of colors and patterns is so wide that it beats description. Fawns,
greens and greys are the most prominent colors. All are double
breasted styles and may be had with bloomer or plain pants. Regu-
lar \$5.00 values for \$3.75

WASH SUITS in odd sizes are to be cleaned out. They come in the
Buster and Sailor style and are a grade that we have been selling
regularly at \$1. Thursday's special price 50c

Another Shipment of Cheese Cloth to Hand

Just a small shipment, it is true, but there has been such a
demand for this material that no doubt there are many women
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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While He Slept.—His suit was pressed while he slept, with a Wilson's suit presser and hanger. A spring frame creases each trouser leg, and a wire frame holds the coat. Simple and effective, durable. \$1.00 per set at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. Phone 3712.

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"Sepia"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Green Co.—1826 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Take the Cordova Bay Stage from Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone. Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

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Teaming.—G. F. Blawie, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone #2923.

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Meet me at the Bismarck.

Take a five days' trip around the Sound by steamer of P. C. S.S. Co. Phones 4, 2811, or 2821.

Welcomed Pastor.—Rev. Mr. Westheim, the new pastor of Grace Lutheran church, who comes to this city from Tacoma, where he has been occupied in literary work for the Swedish Lutheran church, was last evening accorded a reception by his new congregation, who turned out in large numbers to wish their new preacher and his family welcome. After the business of shaking hands and receiving the good wishes of the congregation was over an excellent musical programme was given by a number of the congregation, including Miss Hansen, Mr. Oulmet, and Mrs. Barlow. The various officers of the church read addresses of welcome which were responded to by the pastor in most felicitous manner, the evening concluding with the serving of supper by a committee of ladies, one of the characteristic features of the fair, being the big plate of Norwegian sandwiches provided by Mrs. Hansen in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Westheim and their family are making their home at 2708 Prior street.

The Weather.—Heavy rainfall has been general throughout the prairies all yesterday and this morning, while over one inch was recorded in the last twenty-four hours both in Saskatchewan and in the district around Winnipeg. Naturally the atmosphere has been very cool. The barometric pressure is higher to the north to-day and there are indications that there will be a consequent rise in temperature during the next few days.

Killed by a Slide.—A tragic accident, resulting in the death of a victim, occurred at Atlin on July 19, when Alfred E. Radford, an active of Victoria, who was engaged in mining operations in that district, was buried under a slide of earth, the only means of rescue being by means of a heavy stream of water from the hydraulic pipe, which was used to bore the earth away. Three days later Mr. Radford died as the result of his injuries. The information reached this city yesterday through a letter to Mr. Porter, of 62 Government street, who received a communication from Telegraph Creek telling of the accident.

Development League.—There was a very cosmopolitan batch of correspondence received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. A married couple in Melbourne, Australia, possessing a small capital, are desirous of managing a fruit farm in this district; a Glasgow grocer wants to begin business in Victoria as the prospects in the Old Country are not at all promising; an accomplished kindergarten teacher in Johannesburg is another correspondent; while a fruit farmer at Bulawayo, Rhodesia is coming to this island in the spring with a lot of about ten acres of good land here. Among the general inquiries were letters from Chelsea, Eng., from Birmingham, and also from various parts of prairies and of the States.

The Allen Players.—Owing to the insistent demand for seats to witness the performance by the Allen Players of the mysterious and alluring play, "The House of a Thousand Candles," the management has decided to continue the play all the week and to give a special matinee on Saturday afternoon, when the children can view the house with the numerous candles shown on the theatre stage. The play was to have been withdrawn after tomorrow night. The appearance of Miss Verna Felton with Mr. Irving Kennedy and Dr. Zuehlke in the three principal characters of the cast gives the public further opportunity of witnessing these players' surprising ability at throwing off the old and taking on the new part. The interwoven nature of the plot of the "House of a Thousand Candles" holds the attention of the audience until the final disclosures in act four, and the whole forms a first rate theatrical offering.

Enjoyable Concert.—Every seat was taken last evening for the concert given in the Victoria West Methodist church, a number of the favorite local vocalists and instrumentalists proving a great attraction. The organist of the church, Mr. Davis, who accompanied the various items on the programme, also contributed one or two numbers which were much enjoyed. The concert opened with a chorus by the Metropolitan Male Quartette, who gave in their best style "Oft in the Still Night," and "Lead Kindly Light," both of which were enthusiastically applauded. Miss Shortt and Mr. J. Thomas were heartily cheered for their duet, "Love Divine," which was sung with much sympathy, while D. C. Hughes and Ernest Petch, the well known and always popular tenor and basso, each gave vocal selections which were considerably applauded. Two violinists, D. Waxstock and Jesse Longfield, gave their audience some delightful moments, while Mrs. Jesse Longfield gave two well-rendered solos, "The Flight of Ages," and "Beautiful Land of Nod," the latter a song which proved a particular favorite. The concert concluded with the National Anthem.

FIRST MORMON PARTY IS DISTRIBUTED

Missionaries of Latter Day Saints Are Not Welcomed in South Sea Islands

The Makura on her last visit to Vancouver and Victoria took out a party of Mormon missionaries to the various islands of the Pacific, and already their proselytizing methods have not commended themselves to the public, who are agitating with the authorities to suppress the missionaries, press and platform being pressed into service to terminate the campaign of evangelization.

It appears that this is the first time the Latter Day Saints have turned their attention to the Antipodes in any organized form, and their attentions, which have become universal in recent years, are not very welcome there. The missionaries in interviews disavow any intention of turning from the narrow path those already affiliated with the Christian churches, but of their propaganda is being advanced just the same.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit has been taken out by J. S. Ballentine for a garage on Newport avenue, to be erected by Blethen & Coffin, and designed by S. MacLure. The cost of structure will be \$520.

Building Permits.—Permits were granted to-day for a six roomed dwelling on Rudin street for Gus Zarelli, to L. P. Young, for a five roomed house on Seaview street, costing \$2000, and to David Tourigny, for two houses on Sixth street, four rooms each, costing \$1550 each.

Well Known Detective Here.—P. K. Ahern, the well known Pinkerton detective, who has been handling the New Westminster Bank of Montreal robbery for that bank, has returned to the city. After nearly a year's work he has now in sight the probable transfer to Canadian soil of the alleged participants in one of the greatest coups of the time. Mr. Ahern was here some months ago when the local branch of the bank received a sum, part of the proceeds, which he had successfully traced to local Chinese, who reluctantly gave up the booty.

Arbitration Over Reservoir Site.—The arbitration proceedings in connection with the McKnight property at Humpback reservoir commenced this morning at the city hall, the city requiring to expropriate 47 acres for the site in which four other owners are also interested. The amount asked is \$35,250, or \$750 an acre, while the city offer is less than \$8,000 for the whole. Evidence was heard this morning from the owner, City Solicitor Robertson appeared for the water commissioner, and R. H. Foster, M. P. P., for the interested owner. The arbitrators are R. E. Brett, umpire; J. J. Shalleross, and Mr. Cox. Acting Reeve Quick, of Saanich, will be called for the city as one of the expert witnesses.

Died at Nanaimo.—Joseph Tyler, a well known resident of Nanaimo for a number of years, who of late has resided in Vancouver, passed away Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Kennedy street. The deceased, who followed the occupation of a miner retired from his calling fourteen years ago shortly after which he took up his residence in Vancouver, in which city his wife predeceased him some four years ago. He was a native of Banbury, Oxfordshire, Eng., aged 75 years, and is survived by three sons, Horace, residing in Nanaimo, Joseph, of New Westminster, and Leonard, of California. His daughters are Mrs. Thomas Stewart, at whose residence he died, Mrs. Miller, of Victoria, and Mrs. Fritz, of Seattle.

BOAT OVERTURNS IN WATERS OF GORGE

Ironworker Drowned Yesterday Afternoon When Five Were Thrown Into Stream

As a result of a rowboat overturning in the Gorge yesterday afternoon an ironworker named William Kline was drowned. The body was recovered this morning by Provincial Constables Mills and Owen, who dragged the Gorge and searched the shore lines till they came upon the body. Four other men who were in the boat at the time were saved, three being helped ashore and one making his own way from the running waters. An inquest is being held this afternoon to determine the cause of the death of Kline.

When the boat turned over yesterday afternoon there were C. H. Johnston, W. Johnston, Peter Schuster, and one other man, whose name has not been ascertained, with Kline. They were having an afternoon of noisy enjoyment on the water of the Gorge, and when coming through the rap, the boat touched the rock in the narrow way and the bows went up in the air, upsetting the men into the water.

L. C. Powell, in charge of the city bath-house, went with a boat to rescue the men in the water and succeeded in getting the three whose names are given ashore, but Kline and the other man of the five did not come ashore with them. The fourth man was discovered last night with the other three talking over the affair in a saloon on Johnson street. They knew no ill effects of their wetting.

The overturning of the boat was witnessed by many persons on the Gorge bridge and on the shore landings.

REV. DR. PATERSON ARRIVES.
Professor of Theology at Edinburgh University Passes Through Homebound.

Rev. W. P. Paterson, D. D., professor of Divinity at Edinburgh University, who has occupied the pulpit at the celebrated Scotch church at Melbourne during the last three months, passed through yesterday en route to Vancouver on the Canadian-Australian liner Marama. Dr. Paterson was professor of Divinity in the University of Aberdeen from 1894 to 1903, when he was transferred to the University of Edinburgh to succeed the late Professor Flint as professor of Theology.

He holds D. D. degrees from Edinburgh and Pennsylvania and has published works on Theology. He has taken a leading part in the assembly work of the Church of Scotland, and is a prominent member of the committee which is at present occupied with the question of union between the Established and United Free Churches of Scotland. Dr. Paterson's addresses in Australia aroused great interest, and large congregations attended the leading Presbyterian church in Melbourne.

CADET CONTINGENT.
Another Corps of Boys From Antipodes Will Arrive Here on Makura.

"Missionaries of Empire" was the description applied to the Vancouver High School Cadets when they sailed two weeks ago on the Zealandia to make a tour in the Antipodes, and news was brought yesterday by the Marama that the next steamer from Sydney, the Makura, will have on board a party of some fifty youths bound to Toronto to take part in the Canadian National Exhibition.

These boys are coming out at the request of the Canadian government. They have been selected with great care for their capacity in school, sport, music, and similar accomplishments, and will accordingly be here in August en route east. They are in progress at the present time, and the New Zealand contingent is now preparing at Wellington for its trip to this Dominion.

The visit is on somewhat similar lines to that conducted by Lieut. Symons of Western Australian boys which visited Victoria last December.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 24—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low in this vicinity, and cool, showery weather is general throughout this province. Rain has again been general in the morning, and has been particularly heavy in Saskatchewan and about Winnipeg.

For B.C.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Reports at 5 a.m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 59; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 64; minimum, 49; wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .55; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temperature.
Highest 70
Lowest 54
Average 62
Rain, .02 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

Cloth is now being successfully made from wood. Strips of fine-grained wood are boiled and crushed between rollers, and the filaments are spun into threads, from which cloth can be woven in the usual way.

Whether You Pay \$65 or \$250, Buy a Columbia

Our show windows just now contain a display of Columbias that is worth stopping to look at, even if you assure yourself that you will never buy one. From the "Favorite" at \$65, to the magnificent "Regent" at \$250, a library table of handsome quality and a superlative musical instrument combined, the range of these instruments is so complete that all tastes and all prejudices are appealed to.

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Yesterday's Results.
Seattle 4, Victoria 2.
Portland 9, Tacoma 7.
Vancouver 6, Spokane 3.

League's Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	58	41	.586
Spokane	53	42	.558
Seattle	53	45	.541
Portland	45	51	.469
Victoria	42	53	.442
Tacoma	40	53	.434

Harry Meek is a ball player of temperament. With all his reputation as a demon striker he cannot hit unless the spirit moves him and yesterday the "spirit" wasn't on shift. Victoria only had one chance to overcome Seattle's lead of four gained in the third, fourth and fifth periods. It was in the seventh inning in which with two down the bases were tanked. The big catcher wasn't working behind the bat yesterday and Manager Nordyke decided that this was the psychological moment for him to get busy. Meek strode determinedly to the platter, every eye riveted upon his portly person, fans dug down for all the loose change they had and Twirler Thompson looked for a soft spot on which to lay down and die. Then Meek took three healthy slaps at the atmosphere and dense gloom descended upon the gathering.

Anyway go one has a legal kick coming, except it be Kaufmann. The Giants played much better ball in the field than did the Bees and in fact, the visiting felders gave Thompson about the classiest imitation of adamant support ever seen on the local lot. Sensational catches in the outer garden were the order of the day. Moran, Mann and Weed each contributing one, and it seemed impossible to sift anything through the Giant infield. Tedley Raymond made Seattle's only hobble when he dropped a quick toss from Shaw in the seventh. Incidentally that was what crowded the cushions in that memorable spasm and afforded the talent an opportunity of redeeming some mistakes they made early in the course of proceedings.

Seattle got two tallies in the third and neither one was earned. Thompson was safe when Brooks dropped Rawlings' throw. Shaw singled and Raymond did likewise. Kennedy let Teale's hit filter through his legs and two times came across.

In the succeeding frame, after the Bees had made a determined but futile effort to regain the lost ground, Teale Raymond's bugs counted another Moran doubled and a wild pitch by Kaufmann put him on third. He scored

on a lucky infield grounder by Jackson, which couldn't be held in time to nip the runner at home. Merritt's failure to catch a fly to centre, with Raymond on third, gave the Giants their final tally.

In the eighth the Bees did their only scoring. Brooks' single, followed by "Timely" Fred Weed's fourbagger over the left field fence turning the trick.

Kennedy hurt. The fans felt pretty sore at Ed Kennedy when he let Raymond's grounder go through his legs, but they forgot all about it in their sympathy for the big fellow when he slid in on Whaling in the Victoria's batting half of the inning and twisted his ankle. In his only time at bat Ed drilled a clean single through centre and that helped a lot, too, to restore his standing amongst the fans.

Kennedy was replaced by Merritt in left, but in the next session a switch was made, Clementson going to left and Merritt playing centre. Merritt's leg is in pretty bad shape as a result of the twist he gave it a few weeks ago and it greatly affected his playing.

Kennedy will be around and able to play in a few days at the most said Meek last evening, but even at that his loss will be felt. Silent has been clouting the ball for about a thousand per cent lately.

Both pitchers hurled nice ball, but, as can be gathered from the foregoing, Kaufmann wasn't accorded the same brand of support as Thompson. In the seventh Kaufmann relinquished his turn at bat to Meek and Kautschner finished out the game, holding the Giants safe without trouble. The score:

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, 2 b.	3 1 2 0 3 0
Raymond, c. s.	3 1 2 2 4 0
Straut, 1 b.	4 0 0 0 4 0
Clark, 3 b.	4 0 0 0 2 0
Moran, r. f.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Mann, p. f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Jackson, 1 b.	4 0 1 13 0 0
Whaling, c.	3 0 0 6 0 0
Thompson, p.	2 1 0 0 1 0
Totals	31 4 7 27 10 1

Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Yohs, 3 b.	4 0 0 1 1 1
Rawlings, c. s.	3 0 0 2 7 0
Brooks, 1 b.	4 1 1 0 0 1
Weed, r. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Clementson, c. f.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Kellar, 2 b.	4 0 1 0 2 0
Kennedy, 1 b.	1 0 1 1 0 0
Merritt, c. f.	3 0 0 2 7 0
Griffith, p.	4 0 1 5 0 0
Kaufmann, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Kautschner, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Meek, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 2 6 27 17 3

Batted for Kaufmann in the seventh.
Score by innings:
Seattle 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 4
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 2

Summary: Stolen bases—Raymond, Yohs. Sacrifice hits—Shaw, Raymond. Two-base hit—Moran. Home run—Weed. Struck out by Thompson, 5; by Kaufmann, 2; by Kautschner, 1. Base on balls off Thompson, 1; off Kaufmann, 1. Wild pitch—Kaufmann. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Van Halton.

SCHMUTZ WINS HIS FIRST GAME FOR BROWN'S BEAVERS
Vancouver, July 24.—Ed Cates' triple to right center in the sixth enabled the Beavers to overcome Spokane's lead in the opening game yesterday, the champions winning by a score of 6 to 3. Cates' hit was followed by James' double, which netted two scores. Kraft was effective up to the eighth. Schmutz kept the hits scattered. Score:

Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brinker, c. f.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Bonnett, 2 b.	3 0 0 2 3 0
Brashers, 1 b.	4 1 1 8 1 1
Prude, r. f.	2 0 0 4 1 0
Cates, 3 b.	2 2 1 0 0 0
James, 1 b.	1 1 1 0 0 0
Totals	19 6 6 27 12 3

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Meyers, 1 b.	4 1 1 7 0 0
Conroy, c. s.	4 0 1 1 3 0
Cranch, 2 b.	4 0 2 2 0 0
Melehor, r. f.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Devost, c. f.	3 1 2 5 0 0
Zimmerman, c. f.	2 0 0 3 0 0
Johnson, c. f.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Altman, 3 b.	4 0 2 0 1 1
Cartwright, 2 b.	3 0 0 3 2 1
Kraft, p.	3 0 0 0 2 0
Totals	32 3 8 24 8 2

Score by innings:
Vancouver 0 0 1 0 1 4 4 6
Spokane 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 6 3
Summary: Two-base hits—Brashers, Meyers, James. Three-base hit—Cates. Stolen bases—Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Brashers, Cranch. Struck out by Schmutz, 4; by Kraft, 4. Double play—Brashers to Schmutz. Left on bases—Vancouver, 5; Spokane, 4. Time of game—1:48. Umpire—Tomau.

HARD AND TIMELY HITTING GIVES COLTS WINNING LEAD
Seattle, July 24.—Portland hit hard and timely yesterday, and it looked like a walk away until the latter part of the game, when Tacoma rallied and came

Tacoma	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Parsons, 1 b.	3 2 1 0 0 0
Nill, 2 b.	2 1 0 3 3 0
Neighbors, r. f.	4 1 2 3 1 0
Lynch, c. f.	4 1 1 4 1 0
McMullen, s. s.	4 0 2 2 2 0
Holdeman, 1 b.	4 0 1 1 1 1
Jones, 2 b.	4 1 2 0 2 0
Lalonde, c. f.	3 1 0 0 4 1
Hunt, p.	1 0 0 2 0 0
Merkle, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	33 7 6 21 30 1

Portland	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kibbler, 3 b.	0 0 0 0 1 1
Price, r. f.	5 2 2 0 0 0
Maloney, c. f.	1 0 2 0 0 0
Cruckshank, 1 b.	3 2 2 0 0 0
Steiger, 1 b.	3 1 1 8 0 0
McDowell, 2 b.	4 0 3 3 1 0
Harris, c. f.	3 1 1 4 0 0
Coltrin, s. s.	2 1 3 3 0 0
Veasey, p.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	38 9 15 27 5 1

Score by innings:
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3
Portland 2 1 0 3 1 1 0 0 3
Summary: Two-base hits—Steiger, Price. Home runs—Neighbors, Lynch, Maloney. Sacrifice hit—Neighbors. Stolen bases—Neighbors, Kibbler, Cruckshank. Struck out by Merkle, 2; by Veasey, 4. Bases on balls—off Hunt, 3; off Veasey, 2. Passed ball—Harris. Double play—Neighbors to Holdeman. Pitchers' summary—5 runs and 11 hits off Hunt in 4.23 innings. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

LEAGUE STANDING

National.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	63	21	.750
Chicago	50	33	.602
Pittsburgh	49	34	.590
Philadelphia	49	35	.584
Cincinnati	44	43	.506
St. Louis	37	52	.415
Brooklyn	32	67	.323
Boston	23	64	.264

American.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	63	22	.740
Washington	55	35	.610
Philadelphia	52	38	.576
Chicago	46	41	.529
Detroit	44	47	.484
Cleveland	42	48	.467
New York	35	57	.380
St. Louis	25	61	.294

Pacific Coast.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	63	30	.677
Los Angeles	57	45	.559
Oakland	57	46	.554
Portland	41	52	.441
San Francisco	42	59	.413
Sacramento	42	58	.418

Games not received yesterday:
National:
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Brooklyn—6 10 0
Chicago—9 5 2
Batteries—Allen and Miller; Smith, Maroney and Needham.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Philadelphia—10 14 1
St. Louis—8 14 2
Batteries—Alexander, Rixey and Killifer; Grier, Woodburn, Willis and Bliss.
American:
At New York—R. H. E.
Chicago—6 9 2
New York—4 7 4
Batteries—Walsh, Benz and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney.
Pacific Coast:
At Portland—R. H. E.
Portland—3 4 0
Sacramento—4 4 0
Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Gilligan and Kreitz.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 2.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 6; Oakland, 2.

OFFERS SPECIAL TROPHY FOR LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS

Newport, R. I., July 24.—This city has again offered a special trophy to be competed for by lawn tennis players when they meet for the 32nd annual all-comers national championship tournaments on the courts of the Casino. It is planned to make the competition for this trophy a distinctly special contest. As it is practically certain that William A. Larned, the seven-times holder of the national championship, will not play through as the new rules require, the competition will probably be arranged so as to bring the champion out in the special event.

The entry list for the all-comers will close on Friday, August 6, at which time the draw will be made. The question of limiting the list in some manner has again come to the front, as the total last season reached 202 competitors.

The first nominations for the American team that will play in the Davis international cup matches must also be made during the opening week of the all-comers play.

RIVERS VS. MANDOT.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—Tom McCarey, boxing promoter, announced last night that he had arranged a 20-round bout between Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, and Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, for Labor Day. McCarey said the fighters would make the weight of 133 pounds, ring-side. There was considerable talk here recently about a contest between Rivers and William Ritchie on Labor Day, but McCarey said that Ritchie was not signed for the bout because he had demurred at the weight.

BATTILING NELSON MATCHED TO MEET KID SCALAR

Edmonton, Alta., July 22.—Battling Nelson has been matched to fight Kid Scalar, of Spokane, here the first week in August. The date has not been definitely fixed.

The most curious paper-weight in the world belongs to King George. It is the mummified hand of one of the daughters of Pharaoh.

FANS WORSHIP MR. FRED MERKLE TO-DAY

But It Wasn't So Long Ago That They Were Roasting Him

New York, July 24.—A strange world, indeed, this little sphere of ours and stranger still that portion of its inhabitants which roars and raves six months of the year over our national pastime. Say one cold, cruel word against "Duke" Marquard to any citizen of Manhattan or environs and then get ready for a punch in the eye. Whimper a scandal against the fair name of Fred Merkle if you are contemplating suicide. Yet a brief spell back the enthusiasts who now worship at the shrine of this grand pair were denying them with oaths and curses. We will deal just now with Merkle's case. Marquard has been exploited often heretofore, anyhow his wonderful record of this spring is praise enough in itself. Marquard was a full-bore for two seasons simply because during that time he had lost confidence in his ability. It was never a question of class with him. He always packed the goods; he couldn't deliver them, that was all. Just with Merkle, ah, how different. Here is a tribute paid him recently by Tom Lynch, president of the National League.

A Man With Big Heart

"Merkle," said Lynch, "I consider one of the most wonderful men that ever broke into baseball. He is a man in every sense of the word. His heart is as big as that of an ox. Otherwise he would not be in our league competing to-day. How many professional baseball players, do you think, could have stood the panning and roasting and the abuse heaped upon the head of this young gentleman after he failed to touch second base in that memorable game of 1908? I'll tell you—not one in ten; no, not one in fifty."

"You cannot find many better first basemen to-day than Merkle. Why? Simply because he realized his mistake and decided to live it down by deeds of worth. He didn't slouch. He held a high head and kept a stiff upper lip. And instead of worrying over that one mistake as most fellows would have done, he profited by his experience and let it stand as a warning. His game improved. He was a far better first baseman in 1909 than in 1908; far better still in 1910. This year he is among the best in the game. I take my hat off to Merkle. He's the proper stuff. He'll be better still in 1913."

Tom Lynch comes pretty near to knowing what he's talking about before he ever expresses himself. It is very doubtful if there is a first baseman in the game more valuable than Fred Merkle. There are flashier players, Hal Chase and Jake Daubert, possessing more natural advantages in that they throw left-handed and appear a bit more graceful, perhaps. Yet it is doubtful if either has anything on the Giant as a fielder. Merkle is not showy. But he is wonderfully sure and as expert in making pickups off mean bouncers as even the great Chase. He covers as much ground as Hal, is as skilful a baserunner and a more dangerous hitter. He is a trifle less agile and cannot go so high for strong pegs, nor is he so dexterous with the mitt hand. Yet Merkle is the only right-handed first baseman who can break up a sacrifice hit play almost as cunningly as either Chase or Daubert.

Honor for a Youngster

No one versed in baseball will deny that Merkle ranks among the first three baseball's first base guardians. That is an honor indeed for a youngster that he has been trying to bound back to the brush for short summers ago. But then he was unfortunate: simply the victim of circumstances. Had Mike Dolan, Arthur Devlin or the great Matty been on first when Al Bridwell knocked out the clean single that should have won the game, little would have been thought of the veteran's oversight. The fact that it was a recidivist gave the youngster a chance. Or if New York had won the playoff with the Cubs, as they should, Merkle's lot would not have been so hard in 1909.

As a matter of fact, both McGraw and Mathewson were as much—yes, even more—to blame than Merkle. He was a raw recruit in the big show for the first time. He had come up to one of the craftiest managers and one of the best teams in the profession from the then obscure Southern Michigan League. Most of the season he had spent on the bench, studying Fred Tenney's style of play. When Tenney's underpinning went to the bad the "kid" was called upon. Now when Merkle pushed his over-shoulder, Harry was

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FAST GAMES AT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

VICTORIANS WIN IN SECOND DAY'S PLAY AT VANCOUVER

Schwengers Beats Buchanan Easily and Capt. Foulkes Gets Game by Default

Vancouver, July 24.—Notwithstanding the uncertainty of the weather, a large gathering was on hand to witness the second day of play in the all-Canada lawn tennis tournament on the Denman street courts, and despite the slowness of the ground, caused by the recent showers, many fast and exciting games were played.

Yesterday's results:

Ladies' Singles.	Men's Singles.
Miss Birch beat Mrs. Schwengers, 6-2, 6-1.	Mr. Munro and Miss Combe beat Mr. Turquand and Mrs. Askey, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6.
Mrs. Lyell beat Miss I. Ross, 4-6, 6-2.	Mr. Lovell and Miss beat Meredith and Williamson, 6-0, 6-1.
Mrs. Knox beat Miss Carbould, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.	Taylor and Erickson beat Henderson and Howe, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Beckett beat Miss Livingston, 6-3, 6-0.	Johnson and Fotherell beat Bressey and Rogers, 6-0, 6-0.
Miss Schmidt beat Miss Peelo, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0.	Siler and Peerson beat Baylis and McPherson, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Mixed Doubles.	Jukes and Evans beat Kattenback and Green, 6-2, 6-3.
Mr. Cardinal and Mrs. Lyell beat Captain Lovell and Miss Henderson, 6-2, 9-7.	James and Roberts beat Agahat and MacLean, 6-1, 8-6.
Miss Baker and Mr. Jukes beat Mr. Toole and Miss Henderson, 6-2, 9-7.	Mackell and Duchesnay beat Nicholson and Kemp, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss Baker and Mr. Jukes beat Mr. Toole and Miss Henderson, 6-2, 9-7.	Schwengers and Foulkes beat Stark and Welland, 6-1, 6-1.
Mr. Gilliat and Miss Beckett beat Mr. Roberts and Miss Livingston, 6-0, 6-4.	Gilliat and Turquand beat Bevan and McLorg.
Taylor beat Preston, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.	Toole and Wheatley beat Baker and Thompson, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.
Miss Beckett beat Buchanan, 6-1, 6-1.	Garrett and Marshall beat Fulton and Forehan, 6-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Baker and Mr. Jukes beat Mr. Toole and Miss Henderson, 6-2, 9-7.	Time should not be allowed to pass without yielding fruits in the form of something learned worthy of being known, some good principle cultivated, or some good habit strengthened.—Smiles.

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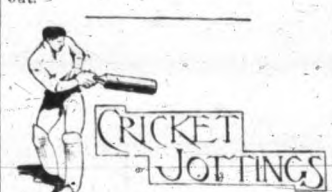
HOBBS, THE SURREY CRICKET STAR

One of the greatest figures in first class cricket is Hobbs, the Surrey professional, who did so well in Australia last year and who, after a short period of ineffectuality this season, has found his true form again and is once more delighting Surrey crowds with his free and graceful batting and his fine, forceful hitting.

Personally he is a modest, quiet man of the very best type of Englishman. He has taken to writing, but so far has not the same facility with his pen as with the bat. There remains his bowling and with regard to that a great cricketer has said that Hobbs is "the finest unappreciated bowler in England to-day." He sends down a ball which is quick in pace and rather clever. He can do something with a new ball and once or twice he has enjoyed a thrilling hour. Last year he captured four Gloucester wickets at the Oval, all clean, bowled and again against Hampshire his quartette of wickets taken at infinitesimal cost quite turned the game.

One of the very best innings that Hobbs ever played was for the players against the gentlemen at Lords last July. It was far the most interesting

will outlive Gilbert Jessop in the number of opponents he has thrown out.



The fact that the recent test between Australia and Africa was the fifty-first in which Sir Gregory, the Valiant captain, had taken part, aroused interest as to the number reached by other prominent players. Of the Englishmen, the record holder is A. C. MacLaren, who has thirty-five games to his credit, followed by Lilley, with thirty-two, and Fred Rhodes with thirty-one. The "little wonder," as the genial little Australian is called, is in his forty-third year and took part in his first test before he had reached the age of twenty-one.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the greatest cricketer who ever lived, has announced his intention of playing in a couple of weeks' time in a match arranged by Gilbert Jessop. Meanwhile "the doc" is in the best of health and spirits, and his golf handicap is down to eight.

There never was so much grumbling at the greatest of all summer games as there has been in the Old Country during the present season. Most of these iconoclasts want the wickets widening, or the bats narrowing, or the crease altered; all the suggestions are to improve cricket from a spectator's point of view—so they say. There is a craze for reform spreading everywhere among the dilettante lookers-on. But the game is good enough for the players, anyhow, and the less tinkering done with the implements the better. Those people who regard cricket as a spectacle only, are apt to become a trifle disappointed when matters do not happen rapidly. Either wickets must fall like corn before the scythe of the reaper, or a man must clout the bowling to the four corners of the earth to please them. The finer points of the game go unappreciated, and against the cautious, but skilful batsman they seem to harbor an almost personal resentment. And then it is that we hear of suggestions likely to improve cricket—of course, from a spectator's point of view.

There was a brilliant scene at the Oxford versus Cambridge match at Lords recently. There is only one event of the cricket year which can beat the inter-varsity match for sheer picturesqueness, and that is the annual match between Eton and Harrow when the historic field looks like a parterre of gaily colored flowers.

A strange feature of the inter-varsity match was the sudden illness of G. E. V. Crute, the Cambridge batsman, who in the first innings knocked out the highest score of the match, with 29 not out. The next day he was suddenly taken ill. Crute's complaint was diagnosed and found to be measles. It was lucky for him that it did not develop earlier as he would have missed the coveted "Blue." Considering that this is the brilliant player's last year at Oxford, the loss would have been irreparable.

Another strange feature of the same match was that both teams scored exactly the same number of runs in the first innings—221.

Rhodes failed twice in the test between England and Africa, played in the second week of this present month. Pegler got his wicket in both innings—c and b, and clean bowled.

Spooner's day in the second innings was a display of art as only that great artist could give.

Denton, of Yorkshire, is doing great work with the bat this season. Always attractive to watch, he followed up his 20 not out against Warwickshire with two brilliant innings against Gloucester.

A new star in the cricket firmament in the Old Country is the Gloucester man, Dipper, who is now in the first flight of the batting averages. By all accounts his style is not of the finest.

The other day in playing against "the Tykes" he batted three hours for 18 runs. Six runs per hour is good going.

BUST-UP IN THE B. C. LACROSSE LEAGUE

Westminster Officials Determined to Be Nasty—Vancouver to Have Second Team

Vancouver, July 24.—When the New Westminster lacrosse delegates to the B. C. Lacrosse Association left the Elmscum hotel last night because a motion contrary to their wishes had been carried by the president's deciding vote, they brought about a climax that may mean their separation from the B. C. L. A.

As matters now stand, it is doubtful if any more games between the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs will be played. Representatives of the



CON JONES

President of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, Con Jones, stands to lose a bunch of money if Westminster drops out of the B. C. Lacrosse League. A second Vancouver team may be imported, but this will hardly be the same interest in a series between two Terminal City teams that there was in the Minto Cup games between the Salmon Bellies and Vancouver.

Recreation Park and Amusement Company will leave on to-night's train for Montreal to gather sufficient eastern players to round out another team for the Terminal City. For the first time in many seasons the Vancouver delegates stood "pat" in the meeting. When called to order by the president, Harry Cowan, the chair asked, if any of the Westminster delegation wished to make a statement regarding the forfeiture of last Saturday's game.

To this request Wells Gray, acting mayor of New Westminster and president of the Royal City lacrosse team replied: "We have carried out the conditions as imposed by the constitution and I do not think anything else is necessary."

"In view of the fact that the Vancouver public was deprived of the pleasure of last Saturday's game, and



MICKEY IONS AND H. PICKERING.

First defence and co-pilot of Vancouver lacrosse team, whom Charlie Querrie thinks he may get to bolster up his Tecumseh.

also owing to the heavy financial loss sustained by the local club, I would like to move that the game scheduled for Westminster on July 27, and the game scheduled for Vancouver on September 14, be altered so that next Saturday's game will take place at Recreation Park. This motion I believe is only fair in view of the action adopted last Saturday by the Westminster delegates. The motion was seconded, but when the vote resulted in a tie and the president made his vote in favor of the motion, the Royal City delegates immediately started to leave the room.

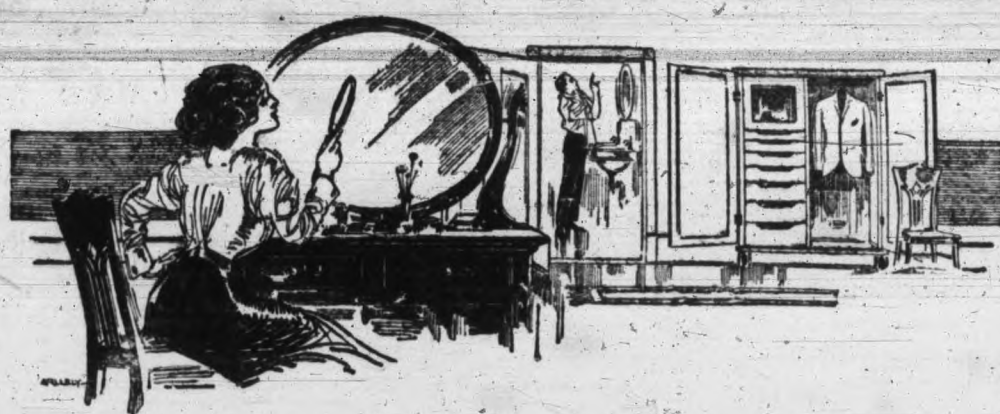
"We will forfeit another \$500," is the way that Wells Gray expressed his opinion of the association's action.

LACROSSE CLUBS READY TO RAID BROKEN COAST LEAGUE

Toronto, July 24.—New Westminster's break on Saturday when the Royals refused to go on the field against the Vancouver twelve, is likely to cause a great deal more trouble than the Coast clubs bargained for. Charlie Querrie has sent several telegrams to Vancouver, he being particularly anxious to get Mickey Ions, McGregor, McDougall and Pickering to bolster up his present Tecumseh team. The management of the Toronto club has already bids in for Grumpy Spring and Len Turnbull of the Royals, while George Kennedy would like very much to get Johnny Howard. Good money was offered the players in question to finish out the season with the Big Four clubs and a migration to the East is looked for.

It was rumored that Con Jones had wired Jimmy Murphy to pack up for Vancouver and take a team west with him, but this report could not be confirmed.

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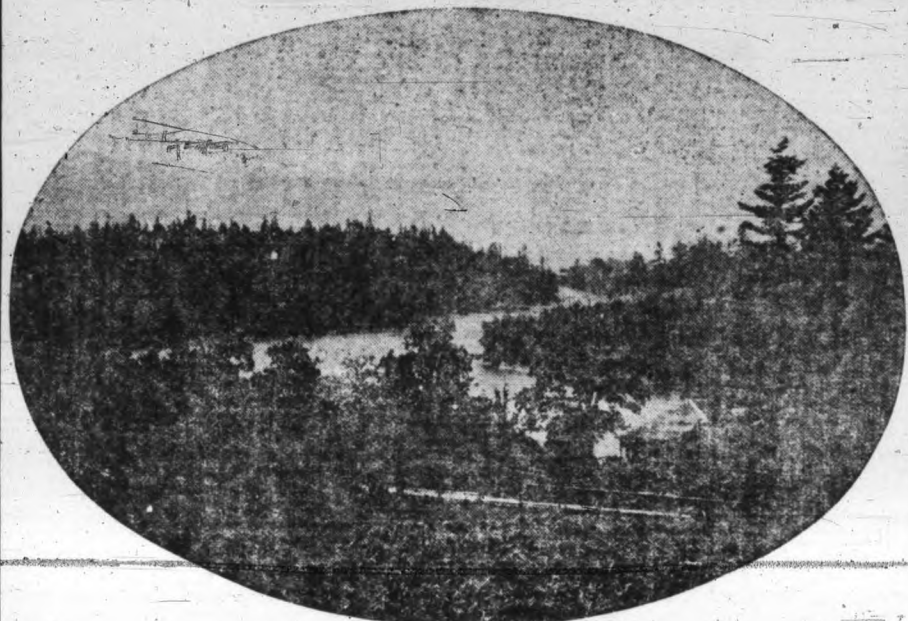
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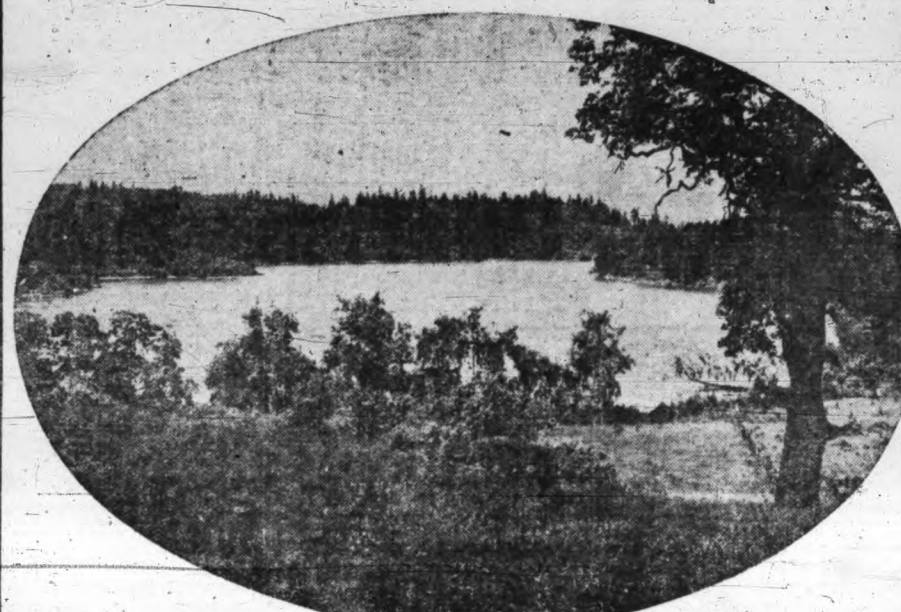
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CRESCENTBORO



Looking South From North End

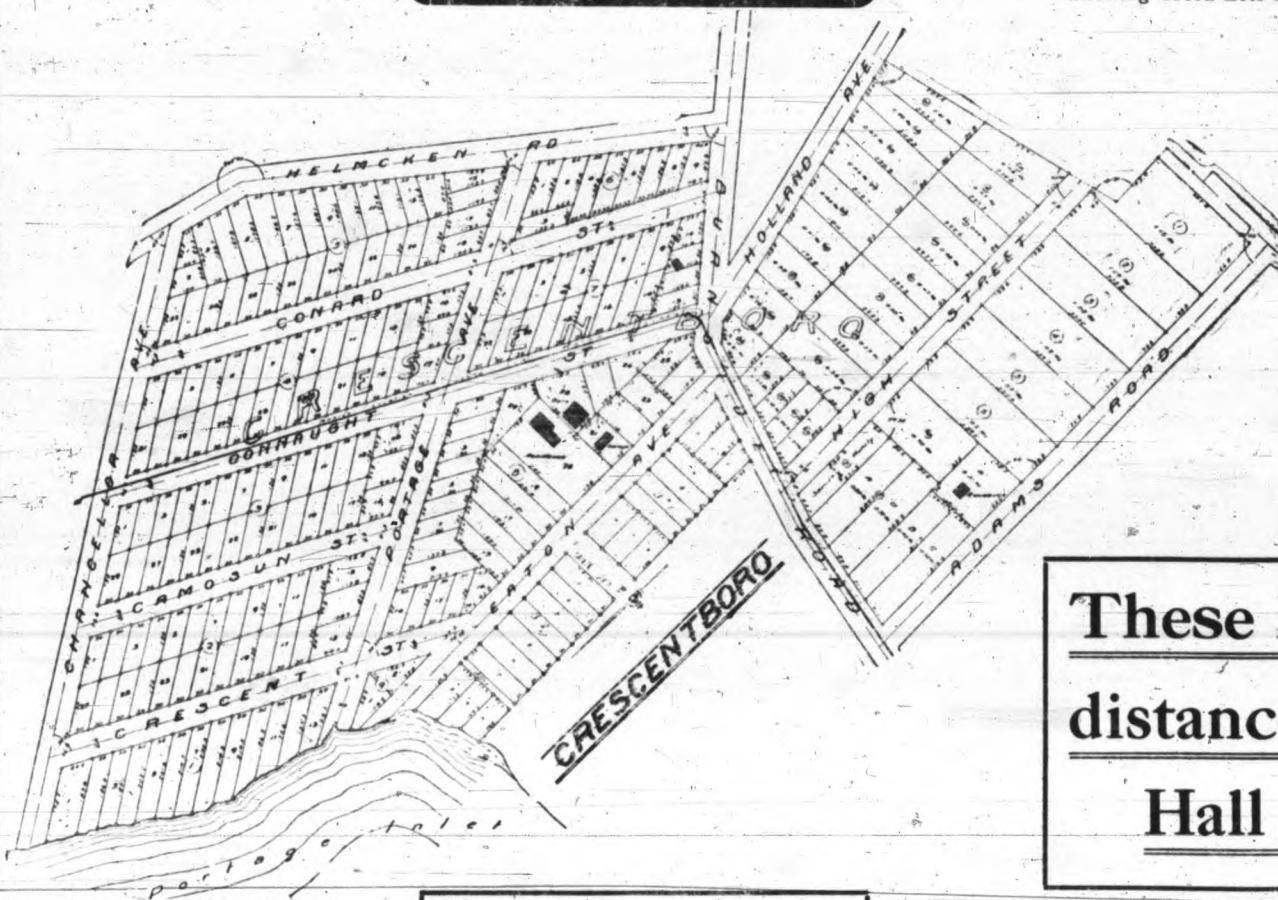
Lies on the Burnside Road, which intersects it, and slopes gently to the waters of Portage Inlet. Within 15 minutes walk of B.C. Electric Carline



Showing Treed Lots Near the Water, Looking South

All cleared and cultivated to the south of Burnside Road, and entirely free from rock. The larger lots north of the road are nearly all covered with beautiful trees. Only six or eight of these lots are rocky, and every lot in the subdivision commands unobstructed view of the Inlet, Esquimalt Harbor, Straits or Olympic mountains in the distance. The accompanying photos give only a faint idea of this most picturesque property, where every lot is high and dry and on a sunny slope.

**City Water Main
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Right Through the
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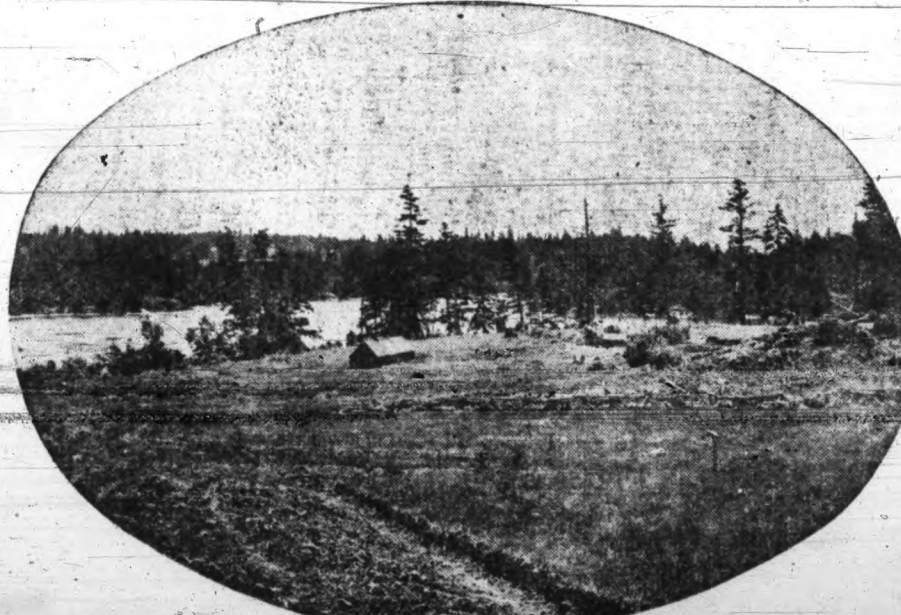


Looking North Over Crescentboro

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\$80 Cash, and only \$6.70 per month for a \$400 lot; or \$100 cash, and \$5 per month payable every three months or half yearly for the same priced lot.

**Only 6 Per Cent Interest
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. O. Hull, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress.

W. Beaton, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.

E. Stewart, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress.

H. H. Sparks, of Derby, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Hall, of Montreal, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. T. McLeod, of Seattle, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

G. W. S. Lewis, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Empress.

G. T. Willis, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Stewart, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. Elliott, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Henry Berry, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. E. Lander, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. R. Stevens, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

S. Hunt, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Chas. J. O'Connor, of Dundas, has arrived at the Empress.

A. H. Murray, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

George A. Smith, of Alberni, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. H. Grandy, of Seattle, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. H. Powell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. Chapman, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Painter, of Toronto, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

William Gidley, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

R. K. M. Hoggate, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

A. F. Howe, of Toronto, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

H. Urquhart, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. A. Gourlay, of Toronto, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

T. D. D. Lloyd, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Woods, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Taylor, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Turley, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. Collins, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Willoughby, of Regina, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Burns, of New York City, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss M. C. Brown, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. H. Currie has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

G. Ballantine, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. L. J. Fraser, of Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Hendren, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, of Honolulu, are guests at the Empress.

Mrs. Clark, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

John R. Vant, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wainwright, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hunt, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester, of Portland, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Haskin, of Cowichan, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Ida McLeod, of Edmonton, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

J. E. Beveridge, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

August Benton, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Robert Stewart arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fair, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. N. Grant, of Auckland, arrived on the Marama yesterday en route to Vancouver.

E. J. Bennett, of Sydney, passed through yesterday to Vancouver on the Marama.

Sir Francis May, the new Governor of Hongkong, who was expected on the Marama yesterday from Suva, where his term of office as Governor of the Fiji Islands and the Western Pacific has elapsed, was unavoidably detained.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

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Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing.

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and will arrive on the Makura next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker arrived at the Empress hotel from Albany yesterday.

W. D. Morrison, of Ladysmith, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holman, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berryman, of San Francisco, have arrived at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss R. N. Murchison arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterner, of Vancouver, arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday.

W. J. Linton, who has arrived in the city from Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Studholme have arrived in the city from Canterbury, New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Huribut, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

R. D. Craig arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. O. Nelson has arrived in the city from Hongkong, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

N. W. Hicks has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. Gourlay has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Shaw, who arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. T. Carpenter has arrived in the city from Seattle, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. C. McDougall has arrived in the city from Seattle and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Miss R. Dean has arrived in the city from Toronto and is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

F. Fraser, who has arrived in the city from New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. E. Biggs, who has arrived in this city from Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton have arrived in the city from Seattle, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doble have arrived in the city from Vancouver, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Biggs, who have arrived in the city from Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray have arrived in the city from Seattle and are staying at the King Edward hotel.

The friends of Mrs. G. Larsen, late of Chemainus, but now of 1101 Hillside avenue, will be pleased to learn that

she is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness.

C. B. Blason has arrived in the city from Toronto and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Merling have arrived in the city from North Vancouver and are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. C. S. Davis, of Tokomaru, spent a few hours in the city yesterday while the Marama was in port. He is en route to London, England.

The following guests are staying at the Dallas: Miss Bailey, Spokane; Mrs. Monty, West MeLeod; Miss L. Down and Miss R. Down, Kamloops; B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Doe, Winnipeg; Miss Findlay, Miss Arthur, Shoal Lake; Miss McKay, Miss McKinnon, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Mayhew, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Feagan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Vancouver; Miss Hain, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Oddy, New Westminster.

Among the Canadian visitors who have recently registered their names at the offices of the Canadian high commissioner in London have been: Mr. W. E. Oliver, Vancouver; Mr. H. D. Metcalf, Winnipeg; Mr. William Cain, Victoria; Mr. Ernest Haffner, Victoria; Mr. J. F. Malkin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Vancouver; Mr. A. W. Dunn, Vancouver; Captain J. H. Baker, Vancouver; Mr. E. Macdonough, Victoria; Lieut. A. B. Mages, Vancouver; Mr. S. Richardson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown, Vancouver; Mr. A. J. Kemp, Mr. W. H. Trueman, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. J. and Miss Marshall, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. N. McIntyre, Edmonton; Dr. H. E. and Mrs. Young, Victoria; Mr. J. W. Battleshill, Mr. H. Auld, Winnipeg. Those registering at the office of the British Columbia government have been: Mr. T. J. Lee, Victoria; Mr. Thomas E. Smith, Victoria; Mr. J. F. Malkin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bond, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Robertson, Vancouver; Mr. Jason Gurney, Hurlingham Gateway, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune and the Misses Bethune, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark and the Misses Clark, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Enthoven, Vancouver; and Mr. J. L. Hirsch, Nelson.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Do you ever get into that state of mind in which any event, any function outside of your regular routine, seems a burden unbearable?

If you do, you may be sure that there is probably nothing you need quite so much as some of these burdens.

Put one of them on your shoulders at once and before you know it you will find it has turned to wings.

A middle-aged man, who had been keeping his nose very close to the grindstone and consequently growing listless and nervous, brought home an invitation to a banquet of some of his former associates one night.

"Of course you'll go," said his wife, who is a woman of unusual tact and takes the same keen interest in her husband's welfare and mental health that most women do in their children.

"No, I don't think so," said the man. "It's too much work to get into my dress suit. You know how tired I am at night. I don't feel like that sort of thing nowadays. Besides, we can't afford it."

His wife, being, as I said, a woman of unusual tact, did not push the matter just then, but later, after her husband's outlook on life had been brightened by a good supper, she returned to the attack and finally won his promise to make the effort which he dreaded so much.

And as she hoped, the effort became a pleasure, the burden turned to wings, and the break in the routine made her husband infinitely more cheerful, hopeful and ambitious.

"He was a different man this morning," she told me the next day, "so much less nervous and so much happier. As far as the good time he had had as any other."

It is a queer quirk of the human brain that when we get to a certain point of weariness and nervous tension, the one thing we dread the most is relaxation. We need change, and we need new faces and new points of view, and yet we shrink from any break in the routine with a kind of terror; we are in deadly need of getting out of the rut, and yet we cling to it as if it were our only hope of safety.

We feel as if to get through our work and fling ourselves down in our old clothes in a comfortable chair were the very best thing on earth. And so it is—some of the time. But if you do that four or five nights out of the week, surely you can devote the other two or three to something that will wake up your brain and give you something besides the old treadmill to think about. You will find the mental relaxation quite as valuable as the physical.

Of course, when we feel like this, it takes a good deal of mental effort to make a break in the routine. But the effort is usually many times repaid, and the second break will require less resolution.

Why not make the first break to-night?

Ruth Cameron

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VICTORIA TENNIS

PLAYER'S SUCCESS

POWELL DOES WELL IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Singles Trophy Presented for International Play—Pro- minent Players Coming

The Victoria Tennis Club has been informed that an international challenge trophy for singles has been presented by F. L. Bocher, the well-known former tennis player of Vancouver, to replace the one won outright by Joe Tyler, of Spokane. This trophy will be competed for at the international tournament to be held here next week.

Among the prominent visiting players at the tournament will be R. G. Broeze and Pierre Denton, representing Tacoma; Brant Wickscham and W. A. Goss, from the Multnomah club; F. H. Y. Andrews (last year president of the International Tennis Association) and Richard Wilder, representing the Irving club; and Evans and Cardinal, singles, and Evans and Jukes, doubles, from Vancouver.

Former Victorian's Success.
It will be interesting to Victoria tennis enthusiasts to learn that Bob Powell, a former Victorian, reached the semi-finals in the English championships, being finally beaten by A. W. Gore, three sets to one. Mr. Gore won the all-comers' final after beating Herbert, the French champion, and Bramish, and was to play off with Wilding, of Australia, for the title. This information was brought by latest English exchanges.

DURNAN READY FOR HACKETT.

Toronto, Ont., July 23.—Eddie Durnan leaves tomorrow for the west for his match with Jack Hackett on July 30, for the championship of America at Rainy River. He is in perfect condition. Nat. Scholes accompanies him. This match is for \$1,000 a side.

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Victoria, B. C.

BASEBALL NOTES

Upon inquiry this morning it was learned that Ed. Kennedy's injury was not nearly so bad as was thought, and he will likely be in the game again today.

Matt Stanley, who used to catch for Seattle, and who has lately been managing the Wenatchee club, was at the game yesterday. Matt was warmly greeted by several members of both clubs.

To-night's game will start at 8 o'clock, and will be hustled through by Umpire Van Halten in order that the full nine innings may be played.

Whaling didn't impress the fans much yesterday despite his reputation. He was very slow in getting after foul pops and also on the bases.

Grindle is developing into one of the best backstops in the league. His pegging to second was perfect yesterday, and his blocking of erratic pitches is as good as anyone could wish for. There is nothing wrong with the mental part of his work, either.

No doubt about it that Jackson is a "bear" of a first baseman. He has a reach that makes the wildest throws look good.

Seattle is playing a strong defensive game right now, but they aren't very dangerous at bat.

Rawlings is one of the gabbiest little ball players that ever donned a Victoria uniform.

Strait pulled off a circus stunt in the sixth when he ran back for Yohe's drive to left, got his gloved hand on the ball, let it bounce out, chased it, and bounced it some more, and finally smothered it for keeps. That is just a sample of the kind of fielding Victoria was up against. As one of the fans said, the Reds had to put the ball out of the lot to make a hit safe.

Thompson crossed Whaling once, and served up a nice fat one, which Furl, Grindle batted to centre field for a base.

Weed continues to clout out the timely hits.

Fullerton and Gordon, for Seattle, and Smith and Kanteheer, for Victoria, will be the pitchers in to-day's game.

Lou Nordyke soothingly said he would be back soon when one of the boys mentioned him to "go in".

Tealey's Raymond is making good as a pitcher for the Giants. He has pitched well in all his appearances.

Tacoma's winning streak is busted. The Tigers won four straight games, but were beaten by the Pippins yesterday.

Gabeston, July 23.—Pitcher Eugene Moore, of Galveston, whose record this season, with a tall-end team, is 21 wins out of 34 games, and one tie game which won 12 innings, is the property of the Cincinnati Nationals, the pur-

chase price being \$5,000. His strike-out record this season is 221 men.

Second Baseman McDowell, of the Portland club, has gone through two series and the first game of a third with only one error.

Ted Sullivan, the famous old-time baseball man, is in Seattle on a scouting trip for the Chicago White Sox. He likes Jimmy Clarke and Pat Moran. He saw Pat in the Moonlight League last year and is out here to watch him again this year. Sullivan is one of the real veterans of the game for he gave Charley Comiskey his first job. He has an interesting lecture on "Baseball" which he will probably deliver in Seattle.—Seattle Times

Joe Tinker is being groomed for manager of the Chicago Cubs if Frank Chance makes good on his retirement gag. Joe is captain of the team now.

Dugdale and his brother-in-law, J. W. White, of Seattle, have sold out their pool hall on Second avenue to G. A. Johnson.

PERCY MERRITT OUT OF GAME FOR SEASON

Has Water on the Knee— Meek Breaks Up "Rag Time" Bowling Tournament

Hard luck has been following close on the heels of the Victoria ball club all season, and it has gotten in another lick. Percy Merritt's leg was examined by a doctor yesterday and the cheerful information imparted to Merritt that he had water on the knee and would not be able to play ball any more this season. He will probably go to his home in San Francisco and give up all idea of playing again until the season of 1913 draws near.

It is hardly likely that the Bee managers will get any one to fill his place until they see how things go at any rate. Kennedy is reported to be fit to play and should anything happen to him, Clementson or Weed, one of the pitchers, could fill until another man was secured.

Meek Breaks Up Tourney.
Probably in order to get laurels to replace those he lost yesterday when he struck out in a pinch, Harry Meek went down to the Arcade bowling alley this morning and just about broke up the "Rag Time" tournament going on there. The previous high score was 1,110, and Meek and his partner, Ireland, rolled 1,204, which is an average of 301 a game for each man. It is unlikely that it will be beaten.

Meek and Ireland, who were both in the car, were returning from the Seattle Potlatch.

AUTOS COLLIDE.

Tacoma Doctor Sustains Injuries Which May Cause Death.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—Dr. Guy O. Ireland, of Tacoma, assistant physician at the Western hospital for the insane at Stellacoom, lies at the point of death of a fractured skull, as the result of a collision last night between a car driven by Dr. A. P. Calhoun, superintendent of the asylum, in which he was riding, and an automobile driven by C. B. Lloyd, of 425 Twelfth street, Portland. A. M. Cates, of 3023 Eleventh street, Portland, was also in the car. The men were returning from the Seattle Potlatch.

The accident occurred on the prairie at the junction of the Stellacoom and Olympia roads. Dr. Calhoun sustained a fractured shoulder and minor bruises and Lloyd and Cates were slightly bruised. The Portland men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Theodore Mohrbäcker, and will be brought to the county jail and held pending the result of Ireland's injury.

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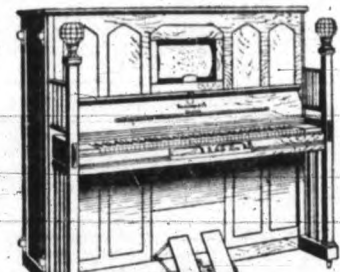
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After some natural hesitation, which every woman will understand, Minie Saltzman decided to take his advice. Every morning she conscientiously performed the following strange and painful exercises: Placing her two little fingers at each extremity of her mouth, she pulled the skin gently but firmly towards the cheeks, and continued this movement, with intervals for rest, for an hour. This was to increase the width of the mouth. After this she pulled her lower lip down to- wards her chin, and her upper lip to- wards her nose. After a few months of this treatment, her tiny mouth was completely transformed.

But she does not regret the loss of her beauty, as she is now one of the most popular opera singers in Germany.

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At this time of the year the passengers landing from the trans-Pacific boats find our climate, by comparison, quite delightfully calm and temperate, and the voyagers who yesterday alighted from the "Marama" were almost with one accord far more pleased with the latter part of their voyage than with the beginning. Several ladies who were on board when the vessel left Auckland and shared in the usual sensations following high seas, said that for a few hours they were tormented by nervous fears, which, however, subsided with the dying of the storm, and gave place to the most complete enjoyment of the remainder of the trip.

It is nearly invariably the pronouncement of passengers on most of the big ocean liners of to-day that everywhere and at all times the officers show the most charming courtesy and consideration for the comfort of their passengers. The "Marama" was unusually extravagant in their praises of every officer on the ship from the captain downwards, all of whom had united in their efforts to make the big party of passengers more like a family reunion than a heterogeneous gathering of utter strangers. Whether it is that, cut off from the besetting distractions of morning papers and telephones and clicking typewriters—or at least, more than those found within the circumscribed limits of an ocean liner's business offices—mankind may expand along the more affable lines of his nature for the time being, it is hard to say, but there is well-founded proof that ship's officers generally have unusually engaging manners and a very fine tact which does much for the happiness of the company in their charge. For instance, who but the most unselfish and generous of mortals could deliberately refrain from entering into the various events of the gymkhana which are so often organized for the amusement of the passengers on a long voyage. Who, but the most tactful could, when a really wonderful sailor, refrain from making a supercilious boast in the midst of the prevalent mal de mer, and, moreover, administer every kind attention to the

unlovely sufferers. Who could be genial, chatty, and sympathetic as the occasion demands, but one who is made up of these essential sweetnesses of disposition. Yet, all these and many other commendable attributes are assigned by the passengers to the officers of the "Marama," many of the voyagers being truly sorry that the pleasant trip was practically ended when the boat touched the outer wharf yesterday afternoon.

Among the first saloon passengers there were no children, and in such moments as bridge and euchre and deck games were at a standstill—and, of course, the numerous meals which come to fill up the long idle days aboard ship—the ladies occupied themselves with their fancy work, or in reading and talking and promenading in leisurely fashion around the decks. Occasionally a little party of two or three would make a tour of the lower regions of the ship's hull, escorted by one of the officers, who, when he found his audience, would enter into very intimate details on the subject of the ship's anatomy.

After leaving Suva a gymkhana was organized, and for seven days the contest in quoits—bucket quoits, pin quoits, and stake quoits—shuffled-board, and other deck sports waged, if one may be permitted to use a word significant of anything so strenuous for a time so absolutely care-free and full of leisure! The ladies were particularly expert at these games, and also entered the cricket matches with some success, this sport ultimately, however, falling entirely to the men. The interest in the events, from first to last, was as keen as it usually is for more momentous and noisy games where the audience may be counted in thousands instead of tens, and the fancy dress ball with which the gymkhana concluded was attended by nearly everyone.

On the morning of the 21st, Sunday, the curtains and pillow-shams of the wearer's room, others being made from assembled portions of such steward's uniforms as were to be wheeled from these obliging people. The prizes went to Miss Ray, a dashing Parisian, who, as a Spanish gypsy, wore a very fascinating dress which just suited the role; and to Miss McLeod, of Vancouver, who appeared in the popular "Sis Hopkins" dress.

The second saloon passengers organized two concerts which were both very successful, and to which, after the custom which has become recognized in such functions, the first saloon passengers were invited. Many were the funniments in connection with the rehearsal for these affairs, and the hours were delightfully passed in practicing duets and quartettes for the occasion. There were very few children on board, only one babe-in-arms gracing the big household, although three or four other children of various small ages from one upwards ran about the corridors and amused themselves and incidentally their elders on the decks. Perhaps the little folks, with no sand piles to dig in, no perfectly safe fields to run about in, and the vigilant eye of a guardian always fastened upon them to see that they climbed upon no unsafe places, the

voyage is a really rather depressing thing. Unlike their older counterpart, however, children are almost invariably exempt from sea-sickness, and the mother of the tiny child pronounced to a friend on landing that it had been "good as gold all the way and not the least bit seasick."

Sunday on board ship is, in its general calm, almost like any other day, but services are always held by one of the travelling clergymen. On the voyage of the "Marama" Rev. Dr. Paterson, Professor of Theology at Edinburgh University, took part of the services, while Rev. J. Burlingham, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Francisco, took the others, the passengers attending in a much larger proportion than would be the case in one of our city churches, for example. A little air of excitement is always occasioned in making a Pacific voyage eastwards, when, after crossing the 180th meridian the day repeats itself nominally—rather disconcerting and puzzling to a novice in the mathematics of the case. "A little knowledge is a bad thing," and perhaps it was her intimacy with the lines on the map without the reasons for their presence there that made one old lady so certain that "the boat gave a big jump when we came across the equator," a sensation which, no doubt, her fellow passengers were unfortunately robbed of through the saving grace of imagination and faith.

FAILS TO PROVE ALIEN LABOR CASE

Woodman Discharged Although Magistrate Believed Spirit of Act Was Broken

Owing to a conflict of evidence given this morning by witnesses in the alien labor act prosecution brought against E. W. Woodman, contractor of Seattle, who has at present a contract for building a house on Pandora street, where Seattle workmen were employed, the police magistrate was unable to do other than dismiss the case, but in doing so he said there had evidently been an infraction of the spirit of the law if not of the law itself. It was significant that men had arrived here to work for Woodman, after having had conversations with Woodman in Seattle.

Evidence given today by witnesses was to the effect that the man on whose testimony the prosecution had been started had threatened to get even with Woodman for discharging him from work after only 13 days' employment. The contractor gave his reason for making the alteration in his pay roll, that Gotlevig was not competent as foreman, for which position he had been engaged.

Gotlevig's evidence was that he had been brought from Seattle and handed \$20 on account while on the dock at

that city. Woodman to-day doubted the statement, but admitted having seen Gotlevig in Seattle, where he told him he could not bring him to Victoria because it was against the Canadian law to do so. Woodman also put in three pay cheques that supported his story.

A carpenter named Wall, working for Woodman as foreman, gave evidence that he had come across the Sound to work on the Pandora street job, but had not been engaged at Seattle by Woodman nor had he been told he could get work on the contract if he came here. He just took a chance and came over and went to work. He had worked for Woodman for six or seven years. This witness said there were very few carpenters in Seattle who had not heard of Woodman's contract in Victoria. Reports were sent there that there was work to be had in Victoria. He happened to get here just in time to run the lines for the new building Woodman was erecting under contract. He had concluded a job there on Saturday at noon, on which he received \$4.50, and then came straight to Victoria, where he worked for Woodman at \$5 per day.

The defendant said he knew the Canadian law well in regard to the illegality of importing labor from the United States. He was born in Canada, but his home was now in Seattle. He had taken the contract on Pandora street, and while in Seattle, he had been approached by Gotlevig and another workman, who afterwards came to Victoria in regard to him giving them work here. He had declined and told them he could not engage them, as it would be an illegal act on his part. He entered an automobile, and as he left the dock one said he would be over to work in Victoria. Woodman said that he had not given either of the men money under any circumstances on the job. He had also stated that he had been told by the men that they had been in the presence and bad language when told of his incompetence. In regard to the coincidence of Wall coming just at the right moment when the lines for the contract were to be run, and a foreman was wanted, the witness said he had not sent for Wall, but he knew where he was, and could have got him had he wanted him.

Mr. Higgins and Mr. Moresby, appearing respectively for the prosecution and the defence, had several arguments between themselves this morning, and on one occasion Mr. Moresby told the police magistrate he had not been paying attention to the evidence.

QUAKE IN ECUADOR.

Quayaguan, Ecuador, July 24.—The heaviest earthquake shock felt for many years occurred here at 7 a. m. today. It caused a great panic among the inhabitants, most of whom left their homes and rushed to the open spaces. No material damage has been reported.

He that hath gained an entire conquest over himself will find no mighty difficulties to subdue all other opposition; and this is a complete victory indeed.—Thomas a Kempis.

BUTTER TRADE TO CANADIAN PORTS

JEALOUSY BETWEEN TWO DOMINIONS

New Zealand Objects to Mutual Preference—Effect on Trade by Union Steamers

The difficulty experienced by New Zealand exporters in obtaining refrigerating space in the steamers to this port was the subject of an inquiry in the New Zealand House of Representatives at Wellington the day before the "Marama" sailed from Auckland for this port, and the minister of agriculture, in replying, said that the government had been negotiating with the Union Steamship Company on the subject for some time past, and it was understood that the company would be able to agree to a more favorable arrangement during the remaining years of the contract than had been possible last season. This contract has still four years to run.

Anyone who saw the amount of butter and frozen meat being unloaded here yesterday when the "Marama" docked from the Antipodes would realize how serious is the position of the New Zealand butter trade.

The speaker who gave this information to the pressman said the business might look to see great developments in the future, and in that alteration the households of British Columbia would benefit from cheaper foodstuffs.

An exchange to hand on the steamer says that "On account of the twofold advantage which New Zealand has over Australia, her butter trade with

more space, and the necessity for the inauguration of a better service. The movement for reciprocity between Australia and Canada, it was pointed out by a prominent merchant en route to the Old Country, has no particular favor with New Zealanders; for should it be enacted into law, and the Commonwealth renew the steamship subsidy, the exporters on the Australian side would monopolize the space. Accordingly a deputation has recently waited on the manager of the Union Steamship Company at Wellington with regard to the position. This led to the question in the House.

The amount of butter shipped to Canada on this boat, some 1,500 boxes, of which one-fifth were for this port, is a record, and the conditions of the trade are such that Auckland exporters, the Times man was informed, are contemplating very great increases, in fact making a direct bid for the Canadian trade, which they figure on obtaining control of in the near future. The increased facilities of export which prompted the attention of the House of Representatives being called to the matter are essential if this object is to be obtained.

When the new Union steamer, the largest passenger steamer, as it will then be, plying on regular schedule to Pacific ports of Canada, is brought into operation, better facilities will be afforded for handling both the butter and meat trade.

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Canadian ports bounded up from 9,000 boxes in 1910-11 to 44,431 in 1911-12, and her meat exports show a very big increase. This trade, laboriously and expensively built up by Australians, was practically handed over ready-made to New Zealand, which apparently does not like the prospect of its volume being diminished by the entrance on equal terms with Australia.

"Mr. Kidman, who has taken a leading part in the reciprocity movement, states that if mutual preference is agreed to, it is quite likely that unsubsidized lines will bid for the carriage of Australian products to Canada."

CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES.

Ottawa, July 24.—The civil service commissioners give public notice that applications will be received from those qualified to fill the positions in the inside division of the civil service of Canada. A clerk in division T of the second division in the chief architect's branch of the department of public works, initial salary to be \$1,600 per annum.

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FAITH CURES.

To the Editor: I noticed a letter in last night's Times on the subject of faith cure, and would like to say a few words in reply.

My advice to Donald Anderson is to cease to be a pessimist and to go to school and study grammar before airing his opinion in public.

In regard to faith cure, I know several people who have recovered their health by the aid of Christian Science. Why cannot people be cured by faith alone? Does not the Bible tell us that hundreds of people were cured by faith when Christ was on earth and there were no doctors? If people of the present day would try to lead purer lives, praying earnestly for help, having infinite faith that they will be cured, I feel confident that God will answer their prayers, provided it is good for them; but illness is often a punishment for sin, as any padre will admit.

It is not only the simple, uneducated people who have become Christian Scientists, as many well-known society people of California have adopted the creed.

I know of one case where a young woman had been attending an eminent doctor in British Columbia, a particularly clever man, for deafness. After the patient had tried the doctor's treatment for some time she noticed a marked improvement, but found that she had not completely regained her hearing. When she saw the doctor again she asked him if he thought she might be permanently cured if she became a Christian Scientist. He thought for about two minutes, then he advised her to try it and drop doctors. Now that doctor knows what he is talking about, and I commend him for his broad-minded opinion. I wonder what Donald Anderson thinks of that!

"OBSERVER."

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

The August number of Scribner's Magazine, following its custom for more than twenty years, is a Fiction number, containing an attractive variety of the best short stories that are now written.

It is most appropriate that in the Fiction Number should begin the "Letters of George Meredith," the great master of English fiction, who recently died. For several years his son has been collecting and editing these letters, which are addressed to many of the most interesting men in England, not only in literature but public life. The quality of the letters in the first instalment shows that in every way—by social aptitude, sympathy, wit, and kindly humor—Meredith was even a greater man than his novels suggest. The letters this month were written in the days of his comparative obscurity—although he had already many poems and several novels to his credit, and he had made friends with some of the literary men and artists of importance, such as Tom Taylor, Kingslake, Milnes, and Watts. Some of the most charming letters are written to Mrs. Janet Ross, who was the model for Ross Jocelyn in "Evan Harrington." The friend who later suggested the character of Beauchamp in "Beauchamp's Career," Captain Maxse, first appears in those letters. There are also several notes to Swinburne. Indeed, not since the Thackeray and Stevenson Letters, which also appeared in this Magazine, has there been a selection of letters of more literary quality and appealing charm than these of Meredith.

The short stories which make the Fiction Number are: "Blood Will Tell," by Richard Harding Davis; "The Effectual Fervent Prayer," by Henry van Dyke; "That Old-Time Place," by John Galsworthy; "The Scarlet Bird," by Mary R. S. Andrews; "The Thirst Raven," by Alice Brown; "In the Wake of William Tell," by John Fox; "The Heart of the Hills," gives more of the life of the mountain children in their novel acquaintance with the Blue Grass and its people.

A number of poems of unusual quality appear in the Fiction Number. G. E. Woodbury contributes "Beyond Good and Evil," one of his best and most imaginative poems. There is also a ballad of "The Old Niagara," which celebrates the hand re-engines of other days. Sidney M. Chase, the artist, describes and pictures the "Sailors of the Maine Coast." There are also beautiful pictures in color by Maxfield Parrish and Jessie Wilcox Smith. The Field of Ari describes the Javes collection of Italian pictures at Yale.

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TENDERS

Tenders are invited for erection of two houses and stores and apartments, corner Oak Bay Ave. and Verdier Ave., for J. T. McDonald, Esq. Tenders to be in by noon, Friday, 26th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1096 Government Street.



Passing Show

Majestic Theatre.
"The Greatest Thing in the World" is a picture showing a miser's heart, and how it was made human by the affection of a child in his cobbler's shop. "The Salvationist" is a feature. "Under Mexican Skies" is a picture of life in the rough west that has in large measure the elements that are popular, viz., an unconventional courtship; the dash of men on horseback; the saving of a girl from a scoundrel. All these are very well acted, and, in the atmosphere of the picture, quite convincing. "Katchum Kate" is a biography. "Neighbors" is a farce comedy with some hearty laughs. This picture programme shows qualities that bring joy and sunshine into the lives of others.

The Empress Theatre.
John White's comedy circus which is furnishing great amusement for patrons of the Empress theatre includes two mules which have had a long stage experience. The two mules are excellently trained and their antics when preventing all attempts to ride them furnish no end of fun. One of the two, Judy, has been 24 years on the stage. She was raised in Ireland and brought to the stock farm of Mr. White near Baltimore, and since has travelled around the world several times.

Hugo Lugens, the Swedish dialect preacher, is a humorist of no small ability. He speaks much laughter when he appears in his sombre garb, and maintains a flow of humor. His monologue is a novel one, and his drolleries are much enjoyed. Lugens hails from Minneapolis, and acts as correspondent for a newspaper in that city on his travels.

Jean de Lisle and Sarah Vernon, two winsome misses, furnish a pretty song and dance turn. They have several catchy songs and merit the applause they receive.

Verni Verdi and her brother offer a good musical number. They play the violin and cello, and have a good repertoire. The playing of Mendelssohn's spring song is one of the hits of their act.

Constance Windom and her company appear in a sketch entitled "An Up-to-Date Invention," and keep things going merrily during their part of the bill. The motion pictures include a good film, depicting an English fox hunt.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1239, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in favor of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Carr on the 7th day of May, 1881, and numbered 1836A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1912.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
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Beautiful lot in Richmond Park, size 110x100. Owner leaving the country. This lot fronts on three streets. Terms of \$500 cash, balance easy. Price \$3100
One lot on Crescent Road, one block from the sea. Price \$1500
One lot, Oak Mount Road. Price \$700
"PARKDALE," elevated aspect. Price \$600
HARRINGTON AVENUE, fine lot at \$2500
BEACH DRIVE, near the sea at \$2000
ROCKLAND PARK, level and grassy, at \$1850 and \$1500
CRAIGDAIRIE, very fine lot at \$3200
CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD—We have four lots here at a lot, \$500
Terms, one-third cash, \$50 every quarter.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of James Lunney, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of James Lunney, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, formerly of St. Stephen Island, has been ordered to issue to Alexander Wilson and Richard Maxwell, the executors in the said Will named.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said James Lunney are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the executors. After the 22nd day of July, 1912, the executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased according to the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A.D. 1912.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Address, 518 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1912, is the LAST DAY on which the ABATEMENT of one-sixth will be allowed on GENERAL TAXES for the current year.

J. S. FLOYD,
Collector.

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That before twelve months payment shall have been made it is probable that the property will be worth one-half more?
That the shrewdest buyers in the city are buying there—in Crescentboro?
That one of our cars leaves every hour for the subdivision to take out prospective purchasers, and
That circulars, showing photos, plans, prices, etc., are free for writing or calling for them. Ask for one—the pictures are attractive anyway, whether you are a buyer or not.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

The time is not favorable for the starting of new enterprises. The ways to which you are accustomed will be better for you at present.

Those born to-day will have many obstacles to overcome, but if helped in youth by broad minded parents and teachers they will rise gloriously above their surroundings. They will be well liked and happy with their associates.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Have you ever thought of the great Silence? They are the sources of our deepest, our sublimest feeling. From them all superior souls draw their habitual sustenance.

There is the Silence of the Sky. Who has not felt a sense of awe pervade him, a breath of fear-some grandeur breathe through him, as he has looked up at the stars, remote, silent worlds that know us not?

There is the Silence of the Night, when the last bird is asleep, and even the wind has ceased to whisper, and the whole world stands black and "breathless as a nun." What thoughts come then, looming portentously!

There is the Silence of the Sea, a huge white continent of water flashing in the sun, containing what noiseless depths and monsters.

There is the Silence of Art, the mute appeal of the Venus de Milo, of Mona Lisa, of the Sistine Madonna.

There is the Silence of Grief, more terrible than its noisy tears, more appalling than shrieks of agony, that terrible stillness of heartbreak.

There is the Silence of the Dead, most difficult of all to grasp. How can those lips be forever still?

There is the Silence of God. The mightiest of all forces, the most awe-inspiring of all personalities is stillness of all. This is the "still, small voice."

And best and greatest of all is the Silence of Love, which is "the sun of life, and ripens the fruit of the world." "He," says Carlyle, "will not work except in darkness; thought will not work except in silence; nor virtue except in poverty."

MUST PROCEED WITH CASE.

Judge Refuses District Attorney's Application to Dismiss Indictment.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—Superior Judge Lawler refused yesterday to dismiss the last remaining graft prosecution indictment now standing against Louis Glass, former vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. The district attorney sought the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that several of the witnesses who had previously testified against Glass were dead and that the state had no grounds for a case.

Judge Lawler in his opinion declared that Theodore Halsey, formerly a co-defendant with Glass, previously prevented from testifying on this account, was now available as a witness by reason of his acquittal of the charges against him; and that he should be brought into court and made to testify.

"Nan" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Green Co., 1212 Wharf street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Heyman and Toufic Doumani, known as The New York Tailors, has been dissolved as from the 8th day of July, 1912.

TOUFIC DOUMANI.

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Small Chicken Ranch of 3 acres, cleared and fenced, with new house; cash \$800. Price \$1500

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The Following Lots are \$525 Per Acre

Lot 17, 4.56 acres; Lot 18, 4.67 acres; Lot 19, 4.64 acres.

The Following are \$500 Per Acre

Lot 21, 4.56 acres; Lot 22, 4.32 acres; Lot 23, 4.57 acres; Lot 24, 4.83 acres.

These lots front on Parry Bay. Some of the lots are nearly all cleared and cultivated. Church, school and hall within a few yards of same. If you know the value of waterfrontage you will find these are bargains. Don't miss them. They will not last long. Easy terms.

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Cook Street—Large lot, double frontage; reasonable terms. This desirable property is good buying at \$2250

Richmond Avenue—Nice, level lot on car line, 50 feet frontage; easy terms. A good buy for \$1500

Fairfield—Cottage, well built, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, just completed, close in. Terms, \$600 cash, balance easy payments. Price \$3550
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A FEW LOTS.

Gladstone Avenue, lot 40x140 \$1350
Cook Street, close to King's road, 50x125 \$2100
Hillside Avenue, between Bridge and Rock Bay Ave. 60x120 \$6000
Garbally Road, between Gorge road and Douglas Street, 50x110 \$2500
Frances Street, corner of Blank street, 50x120 \$1500
Corner Saratoga and Victoria Avenue, 50x120 to lane \$1500
Cecilia Street, between Washington Ave. and Oliver Ave., 45x120 \$1150
Robert Street, Victoria West, 50x120 \$1000
Carlin Street, high and dry, 48x120 \$600
Graham Street, between Tolmie and Finlayson, 50x153 \$1000
Summerset Avenue, between Finlayson and Tolmie, 50x153 \$1000
McNair Street, 50x120 \$950
Corner Finlayson and Stevenson Street, 50x100 \$1250

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Andrew Tolmie, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Andrew Tolmie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to Alexander Stewart, one of the executors of the said Will. Further take notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Andrew Tolmie are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and all persons are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said Alexander Stewart. After the 20th day of August, 1912, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then received notice.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1912.
Solicitors for Executor,
546 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for erection of a new building, 20 acres cultivated, number of fruit trees, balance in good commercial timber, ever flowing spring and stream runs through property, close to two lakes and school, etc., within 15 minutes' walk of Goldstream railway depot, and though only half an hour by rail from Victoria the shooting is abundant. Rental, \$750 per annum, on lease. Price per acre, on easy terms \$40. only buys you a beautiful home-site, with fine shade trees, near water, on Portage Inlet, in Glenora Grove. The lot is 50x175, and the price is \$450.
Balance \$10 per month.
Fine, level lot, Bethune Ave., near car; \$100 cash. Price \$750

NOTICE

Navigable Water Protection Act
NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Sullivan Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, in and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, being land situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known as Lots 15 to 18, 20 to 22, and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 28, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 238, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.
MARtha AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD,
By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 614 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Austen Brown, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Austen Brown, who died on the 12th day of June, 1912, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified.

And that after the 1st day of August, 1912, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1912.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following buildings have been inspected by a committee consisting of the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Engineer, and have been found to be in a state of disrepair and dangerous to the public health, and the said officers have recommended that the said buildings be torn down.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council will on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to take into consideration the said report of the said officers and will make such declaration and order as to them may seem proper in that regard.

AND FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN that any owner, agent or lessee, or occupant, or his or her solicitor or counsel, may appear at said time and place and will be heard concerning any matter of the matter of the said report contained.

E. W. BRADLEY,
City Clerk's Office, City Hall,
July 23rd, 1912.

BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE CONSIDERED.

(1.) Frame stable on Lot 4, Block 1, near S. W. corner of Beaton Avenue and Dean Street, Victoria, West. Insanitary condition, no sewer connection, plank floor. Residential district. Owner, Erik Hodgson, 958 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(2.) All wooden erections used as stable and dwelling on Lots 17 and 18, Block "D", near the S. W. corner of Queen's Avenue and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Edward Brown, P. O. Box 215, Victoria, B. C.

(3.) Frame stable on Lot 17, of five-acre 20, at the rear of 1155 Mason Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, John LeFevre, Johnston Street, Victoria, B. C.

(4.) Frame stable on Lot 20, of five-acre 20, at the rear of 1152 Mason Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, John P. Martin, 1152 Mason Street, Victoria, B. C.

(5.) Old frame stable on Lot 4 of five-acre 10, situated behind 915 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Cameron Bros., Victoria, B. C.

(6.) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 21 of five-acre 10, situated behind 217 North Park Street. Dilapidated, insanitary and decayed, plank floors, no sewer connections. Owner, Annie Terry, 1605 Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

(7.) Old frame stables and sheds on Lot 11 of five-acre 10, situated behind 1134 and 1138 Pandora Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Thos. H. Horne, 1134 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(8.) Old frame stables and sheds on Lot 2 of five-acre 10, situated behind 924 Pandora Avenue. Much decayed, dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Thos. H. Horne, 1134 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(9.) Old frame stables and sheds on Lot 19, part of five-acre 10, situated on the north side of Fisgard Street adjoining 974 Fisgard Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Chas. H. King, 974 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C.

(10.) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 18 of five-acre 5, situated behind 990 Fisgard Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Mrs. G. M. Gowen, 1261 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

(11.) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 21 of five-acre 2, situated behind 825 and 828 Caladonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Thos. Shaw, 806 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(12.) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 13 of five-acre 10, situated on the north side of Caladonia Avenue near the N. E. corner of Douglas Street and Caladonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Frederick Norris, Victoria, B. C.

(13.) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 734 of Block P, Caladonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Frederick Norris, Victoria, B. C.

(14.) Frame stable on Block 14, Hillside Extension, situated on Bay Street, near the S. E. corner of Douglas Street and Bay Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Frank Devereux, 728 Bay Street, Victoria, B. C.

(15.) Old frame stables on Lot 1, Block S, Work Estate, situated in the Block bounded by Bridge, Tanner, Bay and John Streets. Much decayed, plank floors, no sewer connections. Owner, G. B. Ordano, Cowichan Bay, B. C.

(16.) All wooden erections of part of Lot 1, Block S, on the East side of Douglas Street, between Cornbrook and Fisgard Streets. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, R. L. Drury and Thomas Cusack.

(17.) All wooden erections on Block 17, Sec. 4, West side of Douglas Street, near the S. E. corner of Douglas Street and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, Leong Cheong and Lee Nui.

(18.) Frame stable and shed on Lot 53 of five-acre 10, on the north side of Cornbrook Avenue and Cornbrook Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Peter McKinnon, Victoria, B. C.

(19.) Old sheds and stable on Lot 6, Block S, behind 749 Fisgard Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Leong Cheong and Lee Nui.

(20.) Old sheds and stacks on Lot 6, Block I, J, behind 484 and 485, and Cook, plank floors, no sewer connections. Owner, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, 484 and 485, Victoria, B. C.

(21.) Old wooden stable on Lot 13, Block S, on the S. E. corner of Cook and Caladonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

(22.) Old frame stable on Lot 5, of five-acre 17, on the north side of Caladonia Avenue between Douglas and Cook Streets, and behind 1134 Caladonia Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, A. N. and G. G. Deane, 1134 Caladonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(23.) All sheds on Lots 16 and 17, Block 10, at the rear of 1140 Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, John King, 1221 Caladonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

(24.) Old frame stable on Lot 29 of five-acre 10, at the rear of 967 North Park Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, Lee and Nui, 967 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C.

(25.) All frame buildings on Lot 54, Block 1, on Blanchard Avenue. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Young Men's Christian Association.

(26.) Old frame stable and sheds on Lot 5, Block 9, Beckley Farm, situated on the west side of Douglas Street, between Douglas and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Mrs. G. M. Carter.

(27.) Old frame Chinese laundry on Lot 1, Block 1, on the west side of Douglas Street, near the S. E. corner of Douglas Street and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, Lim Rang.

(28.) Old frame stable on Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Block 2, Beckley Farm, west side of Douglas Street, near the S. E. corner of Douglas Street and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, Harry and Emily Rebecca Matthews.

(29.) All sheds, stacks and additions to main building used as Chinese laundry on Lot 1, Block 1, on the west side of Douglas Street, near the S. E. corner of Douglas Street and Douglas Street. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owners, L. G. and Mrs. Quaglin.

THE FRASER RIVER

Man Believed to Have Lost Life While Trying to Shoot Rapids

Quenel, July 24.—Five men have arrived here having come down the Fraser from Cache on a raft. On their arrival they reported discovering the body of a man below the rapids near the mouth of the Blackwater. Constable Isip was immediately notified, but finding there was no road to the spot where the body lay, he wired the coroner. The steamer BX picked up the body on her down trip and brought it to Quenel, where an inquest will be held.

The supposition is that the body is that of one of the party of three who were drowned while coming through Gisacombe rapids a few weeks ago.

A further report states that a man marooned on a big rock near the same spot was seen, but owing to the swiftness of the current they were unable to take him off. The steamer has gone to his assistance.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Vancouver, July 24.—After receiving his preliminary hearing, David Oppenheim was committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Mrs. George Groves.

In the witness box, Mrs. Groves stated that last January she called at Oppenheim's office, and asked for a loan of \$5,000 at 8 per cent. interest on some property she owned at Lulu Island, the money to be paid back in three years in monthly instalments.

Oppenheim, she swore, handed her a paper which she believed to be a mortgage, which she said she signed. She swore that it subsequently transpired, however, that the document was a deed and was a deed for the property.

Returning to Oppenheim's office a few days later, she stated, she found that he had left the city.

Inspector McRae gave evidence of the arrest of Oppenheim in Liverpool and the subsequent proceedings against the accused at Bow street police station, London.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.

When a fishing dory from the half-bait steamer Roman capsized off the Queen Charlotte group recently, as it was coming alongside the vessel, Carl Olsvick, of Vancouver, was drowned. This news has just come to hand.

The dory also contained John Morrison, who, with Olsvick, was out on the banks fishing. Morrison caught a life-sized salmon to him. Second Mate (Larkin) of the Roman dived after Olsvick, but was unable to save him.

KILLED BY GANG-SAW.

New Westminster, July 24.—S. Aoki, a Japanese workman, who jumped from the swiftly moving carriage which feeds the large logs into the gang-saw at the Fraser mill, missed his footing and was caught in the cut-off saw, died at the Royal Columbian hospital.

His head was cut open and his arm badly mangled, and although he survived some hours, there was never any hope of recovery.

APPROVED AIDS TO HEALTH AND BEAUTY

VALUABLE HAIR-TONIC.—A really excellent hair and scalp tonic can be made at home for a small sum by mixing together 1 ounce quinine and 1 pint each alcohol and water. It is so soothing to tender, itchy scalp, and its continued use corrects scalp troubles as well as induces an abundance of thick, glossy hair. Nothing can surpass this quinine tonic for restoring the former even color and fluff to faded, "straw" hair.

TO REMOVE HAIR OR FUZZ.—With a little water mix enough powdered delatone to form a paste. Spread on hairy surface, then after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No harm results using delatone and, one application usually is all that is required.

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DUCHESSES AND ALEXANDRA DAY

THEY SOLD ROSES ON STREETS OF LONDON

How the Fair Nobility Entered the Realm of Trade and Did It Well

One strip of sun-washed pavement in the Edgware road on Alexandra Day might have been compared with the Sacred Way from Athens to Eleusis.

Beautiful Vastals strewn along it, clad in shining white, and rose-girt. They had never been there before, evidently from the look of wonderment in their tender eyes and the hesitation in the clatter of their high heels. They were fresh and lovely, eager-eyed and adventurous; at least one Duchess moved among them with a basket on her arm—a Duchess as artless as a dairymaid.

The Plebeians stood on the edge of the pavement, wondering at the Alexandra Day, and wanted to know what it was all about.

Incident of a Duchess.

"This," said the Duchess to the gentleman who sold first-class kippered herrings at the corner kiosk-stall, in Church street—"this is Alexandra Day! Won't you buy a rose, sir? One for a penny; a bunch for a shilling!"

"Certainly, my dear!" replied the merchant. "Being as how I'm a rose, I'll have a bunch of worth!" and from a bowl he drew a pile of sun-drenched, mackerel (rose) dressed, he counted out 12 shiny pennies into the white hand of the siren before him. Then with the far-famed generosity of Church street he offered the Duchess a penny offering in the shape of a No. 4000 rose, "how could refuse? Certainly not this vision of Delight in her diaphanous shanting."

"You needn't eat it now, miss. You'll want it later on; flower-sellers' thrifty business this weather. Put it in your pocket."

Marquis and the Mackerel.

The Duchess made what the romantic novelists call a "moue." "Alas!" said she. "I have no pocket." And so the incident ended. Afterwards, at a scratch lunch, hurriedly shared at a neighboring A.B.C. with several other duchesses and a coster-countess, a marquis and an elderly plenipotentiary, the heroine of this scene recounted her adventure.

"Was it not rich?" said she. "It might have been a mackerel," remarked the marquis as he sententiously quartered the blood orange. "And then what would you have done?" "I should have sold it for half a crown for the fund," replied the Duchess.

And all over London, with the faintest of our aristocracy swarming the streets and importuning everybody, this business instinct prevailed. Alexandra Day, which this tremendous carnival of chaffron represented, turned the whole town into one vast, bewildering bazaar. Ten million roses had been made by the indigent bliffling and poor cripple to sell in remembrance of her Majesty's historic entry into London (and her simultaneous capture of our hearts) fifty years ago. And by sundown ten million were sold—all for sweet charity's sake.

Mayfair and Belgravia.

Every pretty woman in society, cheered by the fair weather had come out into the whiff of the streets laden with piles of artificial roses. The "romance" of the idea, the opportunity of showing off a charming frock and a fetching hat, had emptied all the drawing rooms and all the boudoirs of Mayfair and Belgravia.

Shall we ever see again Lady Eva Coyle pinning a saucy rose in the rough "soubrette" of a bending dust-capturing the heart of a blushing boy messenger and giving him change for a threepenny-bit, as we saw yesterday? Never!

Or shall we forget the perfect picture of Lady X—, yearning her second best diamond ring and fixing with her hypnotic eye the hurrying crowd near-by the Mansion House station? Ever since the day when her ancestor, Sir Belsham, sliced off heads at Stamford Bridge, the X—s have refused to sell their hands with trade, and that is why my Lady yesterday brought her maid with her, loaded her with the pretty petals and money-box, and stood by in the attitude of a superior show-walker whilst the maid did all the selling.

The section referred to is one of the most beautiful in the city, which has been located but which is the subject of a dispute with the Great Northern, which has also located a line through the same narrow valley.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Contract Will Be Awarded for Section From Coldwater Junction.

Vancouver, July 24.—The Kettle Valley line will award a contract within the next four days for the construction of a twelve-mile section from Coldwater Junction westward to the summit of the Hope mountains. Clearing of right-of-way has been in progress for over a month. A survey party is now in the field revising the location for a twelve-mile section from the summit westward down the Coquella River. This line will also be let as a branch line to the coast.

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FERNIE'S NEXT FAIR.

Fernie, July 24.—At a meeting of the board of trade committee which was appointed to go into the matter of a fair here, President Reading said that while in his opinion it would be very desirable to hold a fair here this year, yet on account of lack of time and money the proposal could not be successfully carried out, this year. It was hoped, however, that arrangements could be made to hold a fair in 1913.

A long discussion took place on the question of putting a track in the city park. It was the opinion of all present that a track should be made without delay, but that the matter would come within the province of the Athletic Association, which will, at all probability, approach the council with a view to acquiring a lease of the ground.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Hon. W. R. Ross with regard to a road to Bull river, where nearly 1,000 men are now employed. It was felt that Fernie should get a share of the business of the Bull river valley as this city is the nearest centre geographically.

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BANK STREET—A most desirable homesite. Price \$1500

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the ratepayers of Esquimalt at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home on Friday evening, the 25th, at 8 o'clock to discuss all questions pertaining to the formation of a municipality.

A. B. ELLIS,
Secy. of Committee.

NOTICE

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C. & B. PHILLIPS & CANAUD, tin	35c
ALBERTS IN OIL, 1/2 and 3/4 tins, 25c and	40c
ALBERTS IN TOMATO SAUCE, tin	25c
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Burnside, close Washington Ave., 2 choice lots, on car line; 1/2 cash and terms. \$1575.
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Beautiful Bungalow, 5 rooms and bath and pantry; \$700 cash. One minute from car. Price, \$3550.

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Price \$800—Nice 2 room cottage on lot 50x112, Parkdale, small cash payment and monthly terms, 10 min. from Douglas car.
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Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises known as the PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL, situate at the corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, Victoria, and will offer the same for sale at

PUBLIC AUCTION
on the premises, on

Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1912

At 11 o'clock A.M., a series of sale each of the hotel consists of 108 bedrooms, 100 bath, parlors, etc. An inventory of the contents can be seen on application to Mr. Goodwin, Prince George Hotel and full particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff,
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Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1912.

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NEW ZEALAND AND DEFENCE

SIZE OF DOMINION RESPONSIBLE FOR VIEW

Would Not Favor Direct Contribution but for Conditions of Country To-day

"The transfer of the Australian squadron from Sydney to Auckland, New Zealand, where a large and comprehensive dock scheme of improvement is now in progress, is very welcome to the New Zealanders," said a young Auckland resident, Lawrence A. Lord, who arrived on the Marama yesterday from the southern Dominion en route to London.

He referred to the statement of Captain Rolleston, B. N., in charge of naval stores at Sydney, who has just returned to Australia from a visit to Auckland, that the principal city in New Zealand possessed one of the finest harbors in the world, the only trouble being the amount of silt on the shores, which would require extensive reclamation and dredging. So far as Auckland was concerned, it appeared from what Mr. Lord said that the amount of money to be expended by the Admiralty there was large of the attractions to Auckland merchants, but apart from the more material interest the city was anticipating the coming of the fleet next year with relish. The New Zealand government favored direct contributions to the Imperial navy, but he at once observed that after all the Dominion was small, with a population of barely a million, and if they were larger the Australian principle of self-help would commend itself to them.

The ministry of Mr. Massey was likely to fail at any time, brief as had been its term of power, and that Sir Joseph Ward would again lead the government was generally understood. There was no truth in the rumor that Sir Joseph Ward would enter Australian politics for the Liberal party there were not likely to drop Mr. Deakin for a New Zealander. There was really no difference between parties in the Dominion; some were in favor of freeholds and leaseholds, and others in favor of leaseholds only, and it was the latter party now in office after the fall of the Mackenzie government.

Separate Australian Navy: Reverting to the naval question the speaker said that the Encounter would shortly haul down the Imperial flag, and hoist the Australian ensign, and this was a step in the direction of the creation of the separate Australian Navy. Arrangements have been made with 200 Imperial men-of-war-men to accept service with the Commonwealth for three years. Australian recruits, the number of 10 at a time would be introduced to the ship, which would be overhauled before going into service. Mr. Lord said while this spirit of self-reliance was manifest all over Australia, New Zealand was too small a Dominion to follow suit, although the danger of attack from the north was common to both.

He was very pleased with Victoria in the short inspection he had made of it, and was particularly impressed with the large number of paved streets. He thought the climate considerably resembled that of his own country. He was going through to England, and would return by way of the Suez Canal, completing the world trip as most New Zealanders did.

"My mistress was cross with me, and I did it out of revenge," said May Tullett, fifteen, domestic servant, when accused of Surry Quarter Sessions, Kingston, Eng., of having placed spikes of wire in the tea of her employers, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meier, of Redhill. It was shown that the spikes had not been added in sufficient quantity to do any very serious harm. The girl expressed regret for her action and was bound over under the Probation of Offenders Act.

WANT AMERICANS ON THEIR LANDS

AUSTRALIANS WILL CANVASS FOR SETTLERS

The State of Victoria is Sending Officials to Start Stream of Immigration

The success which the movement to induce American immigrants to take up irrigated lands in the state of Victoria, Australia, has already met with a party of selectors being now in the Garden State seeking new homes has influenced the government of that state to send F. F. A. Fricks and his assistant, J. A. Poyne, to this continent to organize a systematic canvass. Mr. Fricks arrived yesterday on the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, and proceeded to Vancouver, but indicated that he did not expect to be able to do much because the people he wished to see now were away from the city, and, therefore, he anticipated returning at a later date from San Francisco, where he will establish an office.

Mr. Fricks pointed out that the movement was proving encouraging, and with the general change of population in the United States, he looked for satisfactory results, and a large immigration from this continent. The government had no intention whatever of encouraging the state a poorer class of immigration than that of men with certain capital, the view being that a man without \$1,500 to handle could not hope for success, and therefore this sum was fixed as the capital upon which to commence operations. He said it was possible for land within 100 miles of Melbourne to be secured at from \$25 to \$100 an acre, and there was also, of course, a charge on the acreage for water for irrigation purposes. A period of 31 years was given to pay the money for the freehold, and the government would also undertake to build a homestead on the property, charging a small interest on the additional capital invested. The idea of placing a minimum was to induce the selector to stock his farm and induce him to carry on the business until the farm became profitable. The whole scheme in its full details had been thoroughly thought out, and he believed would prove acceptable to the American farmers, but he did not know how it would commend itself to the Canadians, with whom he did not expect to achieve results of an especial character, but considering the opportunity offered by the federal authorities in this Dominion, there was, however, a sense of restlessness among the farmers in the west of the United States from which Australia, and particularly his state, expected to profit in the movement of men.

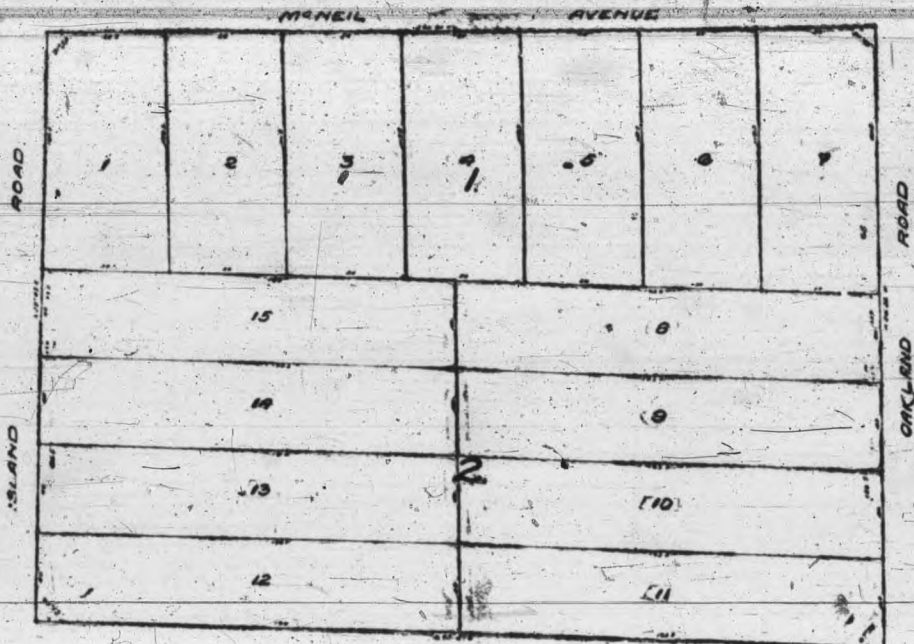
How to Absorb an Unlovely Complexion.

(Phyllis Moore in Town Talk.)

The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking. The only thing I know of that can make such a complexion out of an aged, faded, or discolored one—I mean a natural, not a painted, complexion—is ordinary mercurized wax. This remarkable substance literally absorbs the unsightly cuticle, a little each day, the clear, healthy, girlish skin beneath gradually appearing out until within a week or so it is wholly in evidence. Of course such blemishes as freckles, moth patches, liver spots, blotches and pimples are discarded with the old skin. If you will procure an ounce of mercurized wax at the drug store, use like cold cream every night, washing this off mornings, you'll find it a veritable wonder-worker.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove wrinkles which can be easily prepared. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered snailite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. Bathe the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."

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3	54 x 113	\$1500	10	40 x 194	\$1500
4	54 x 115	\$1500	11	40 x 194	\$1500
5	54 x 117	\$1500	12	40 x 191	\$1500
6	54 x 119	\$2100	13	40 x 190	\$1500
7	54 x 121—Corner, with cottage	\$2100	14	40 x 190	\$1500

There is no talk goes with them at the above prices, but we can throw in a nice little orchard or some oak trees.

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NATIONALIZING OF TOWN PLANNING

Canadian Association Brought Into Existence at the Final Session of Congress

At the recent sessions of the Town Planning Congress held in Winnipeg a national organization for Canada was formed and the officers of the Canadian association were elected. One of the chief features of the organizing session was an address by J. Boughner, editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, the subject of which was "Beautifying the City." The lecture was richly illustrated with stereoscopic views which clearly illustrated the finer points of the speaker's address.

Mr. Boughner in his address dealt with the conversion of vacant and filthy lots into gardens toward the beautifying of the city, and described in detail the work accomplished by the Garden club of his own city. The chairman, in introducing the speaker, referred to the indebtedness of Winnipeg to him for his advice and help when the garden city movement was started here. Mr. Boughner told how the club to which he belonged had first of all taken hold of five or six vacant lots, instituted the planting of flowers and vegetables, the idea being to advertise the movement to the citizens. The street arabs were first of all set to work, but this was found unsatisfactory and expensive, yet the attention of the people was attracted toward the movement, which gradually became a permanent interest, and many people who never had had gardens before became enthusiastic in the work.

so that this year, though the increase in cost to the club was small, the increase in gardens was 400 per cent, and the total crop value was \$50,000. The benefits resulting from these gardens, it was stated, were social, civic, economic and hygienic. As regards the social aspect, it was pointed out that gardening was an outlet for the superabundant energy of youth, and supplied a long felt want in the proper disciplining of boys. Races were bound to follow as a common interest, and this was illustrated by the story of a Jewish-American, two Germans and a Norwegian, not previously on speaking terms, becoming intimate friends through the influence of the garden. Referring to the economic value of these garden plots, Mr. Boughner recalled the fact that their productive value was \$50,000.

experts and supervisors were appointed but the latter were to be done away with, as lectures and newspaper articles were sufficient. On paying of the entrance fee the club pay all the expense of plowing, etc., seeds are supplied by the government, and private persons co-operate in the supplying of plants. No lots it was pointed out, used as playgrounds by children were interfered with, of those kept in good condition, but the ugly, overgrown one was sought after. The difficulties met with and dealt with were explained and figures were quoted as to the amount of land under cultivation, the cost, and the result. Prizes were given to encourage the gardeners, such as would not bring jealousy in their wake individual prizes, such as would not do any harm, but the fact that \$40 could be made from such gardens was a greater stimulus than any prizes would be. There were sufficient vacant lots in Minneapolis, it was stated, to supply the whole state, with vegetables if cultivated. In a series of most interesting slides the points raised in the lecture were confirmed, and the use of window-boxes as an adjunct in the beautification of the city, was clearly demonstrated. Billboards were shown, their hideousness masked by garden plots, and it was shown that civic value for the movement was being recognized, since several towns were following the lead of Minneapolis.

Mr. Edwards, chairman of the resolution committee, then furnished his report. The congress decided unanimously to condemn the erection of one-room tenement houses, as being prejudicial to the health and morals of the people, as well as being a menace to the health of the community, and that the provincial governments and municipal authorities be recommended to adopt laws or by-laws for the abolition of these and for their prevention. "A Town Planning and Housing Association of Canada," was then permanently organized with the following officers: President, W. Sanford Evans; provincial vice president, (not more than two from each province), British Columbia, James White; Alberta, Mayor Armstrong, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, M. N. Ross, Regina; Manitoba, W. Pearson, Winnipeg; Ontario, Charles E. Chambers, Toronto; New Brunswick, J. M. Wallace, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, H. Edwards, Winnipeg (pro tem).

Congress unanimously approved the resolution that the provincial, municipal and local governments, that boards of officers be appointed, that such legislation be passed as will in a way most suitable for local conditions in each province promote the best development of the town planning and housing movement. It was further agreed that congress recommend the governor-general to

urge the national conservation commission to investigate and take immediate action in problems referring to town planning and housing.

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